

**Truancy Taskforce
Data Committee
SY 2014-2015 Year End Report
08/25/2015**

SY 14-15 Year End Report

- **Key Outcomes Examined in this Report Include:**
 - In Seat Attendance
 - Chronic Truancy Rates
 - Referrals for Education Neglect
 - Referrals to the Family Court
- The data contained in this report is provided by each respective agency namely DCPS, PCSB, CFSA, CSSD and compiled by the CJCC.



Data Timeframe

- **DCPS, CFSA data is aligned with the following schedule for SY 14-15 and SY 13-14**
 - Start of SY (August 25) to June 19, 2015 (Total of 180 school days)
 - Start of SY (August 26) to June 20, 2014 (Total of 180 school days)
- **PCSB data is aligned with the following schedule for SY 14-15 and SY 13-14**
 - Start of SY (varies) to end SY (May 30 to mid June 2015) (Total school days varies by school)
 - Start of SY (varies) to end SY (May 30 to mid June 2014) (Total school days varies by school)



Data Timeframe

- **CSSD data is aligned with the following schedule for SY 14-15 and SY 13-14**
 - September 1, 2014 to July 30, 2015
 - September 1, 2013 to June 30 2014

ISA Definitions and Considerations

In-seat Attendance (ISA)

- A measure of daily attendance that can be applied to an individual student or a group. The formula for ISA is: $\text{SUM (membership days of each student) MINUS (SUM (full-day absences by those students)) / SUM (membership days of each student)}$
- Beginning in school year 2013-14, the definition of full-day was updated to mean a student was at school for at least 80 percent of the school day. Prior to school year 2013-14, full-day was defined as at school for at least 60 percent of the school day. This update affects ISA calculations as full-day is a part of the equation.
- Beginning in school year 2014-15 DCPS will no longer count authorized school absences--which include field trips and other school activities--negatively against ISA. These activities enhance, rather than take away from a student's classroom learning. When comparing ISA to previous years, please be aware that this difference exists.

Chronically Truant Definition

Qualified Students

- A student enrolled in an educational institution who is at least 5 years old as of 9/30 of the current school year and under 18 years of age.

Chronically Truant Calculation

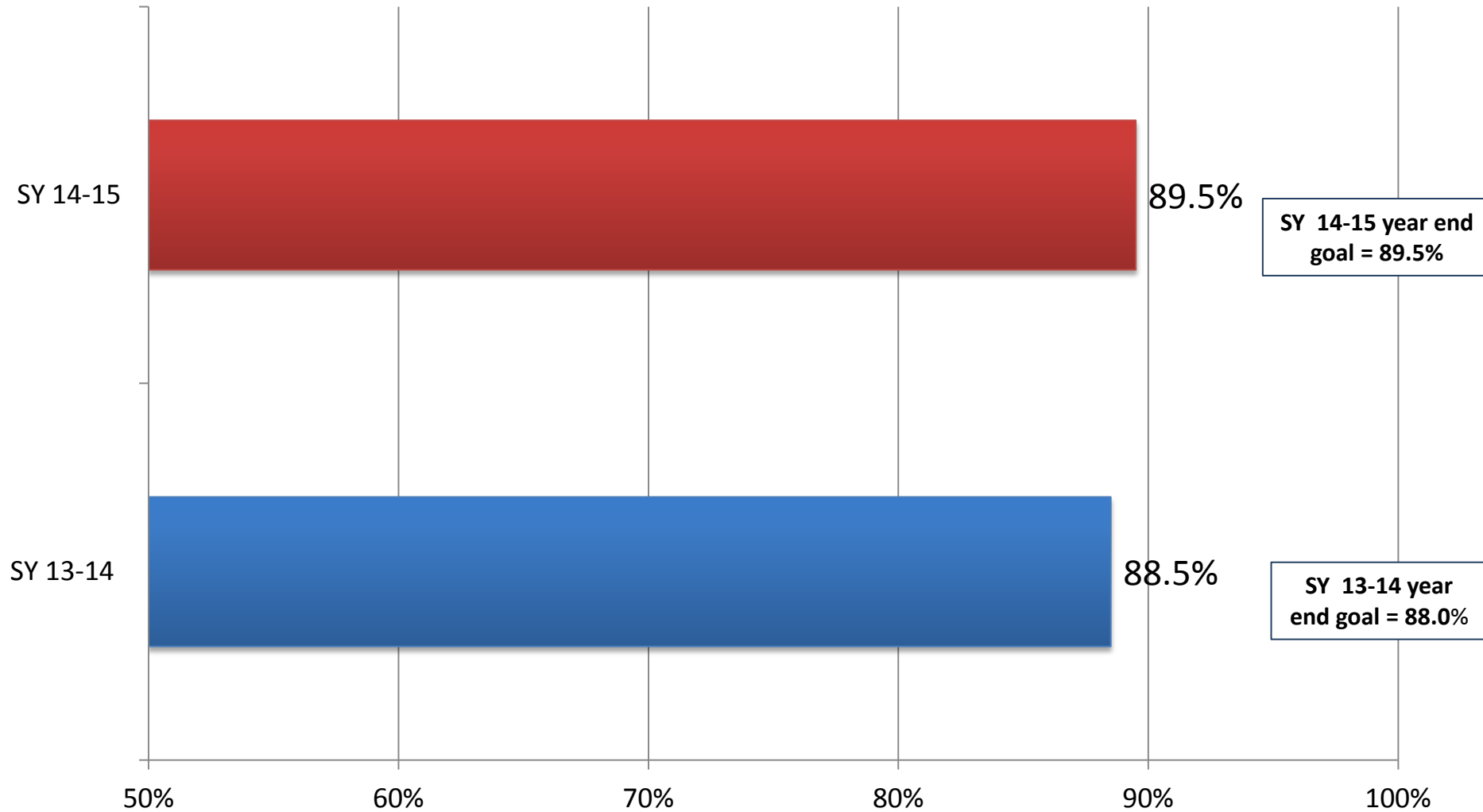
- DCPS - Chronic truancy rate is the number of currently registered students who are chronically truant divided by the total number of registered students.
- Charter School Sector - All qualifying students between the ages of 5 and 18 who have accumulated 10 or more unexcused absences within the school year, excluding those turning 5 after 9/30 divided by the total audited enrollment count.

Key Outcome 1: In Seat Attendance

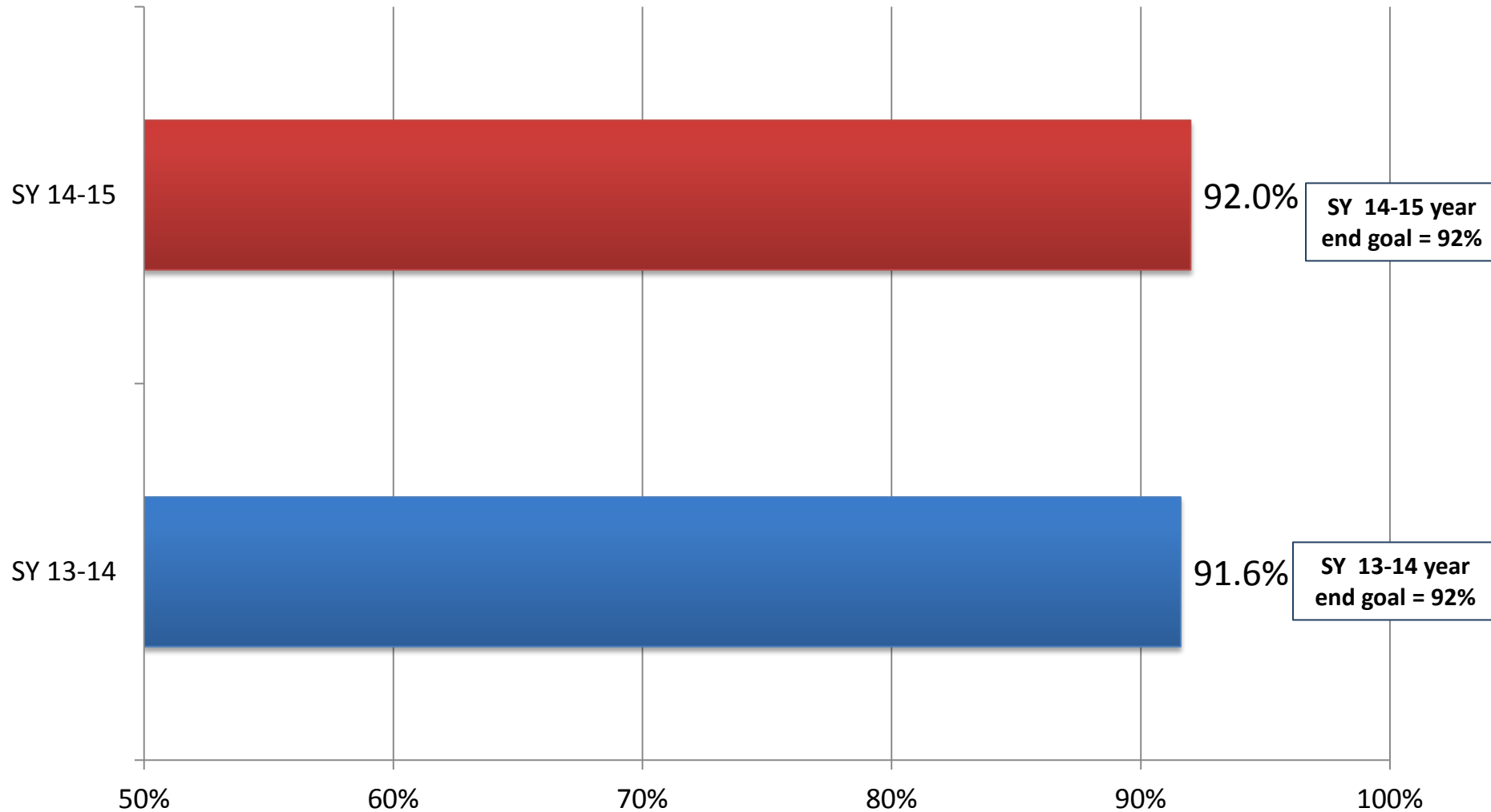
1. In-Seat Attendance (ISA) Highlights

- DCPS ISA rates met their SY 2014-2015 goal of 89.5% and are slightly higher than SY 2013-14 rates.
- Public Charter School sector ISA rates met their SY 2014-2015 goal of 92% and are slightly higher than SY 2013-14 rates.

1. In-Seat Attendance – DCPS



1. In-Seat Attendance – PCS's



Key Outcome 2: Chronic Truancy Rates

Chronic Truancy

DCPS and Public Charter Schools

- The chronic truancy rate for DCPS for SY 2014-15 is 1 % lower than SY 2013-14 rate.
- The chronic truancy rate for the Public Charter School Sector for SY 2014-15 is 0.2% lower than SY 2013-14 rate.

	DCPS		Public Charter School Sector	
Time Period	SY 14-15	SY 13-14	SY 14-15	SY 13-14
Number of Enrolled Students	48,848	47,837	37,684	36,665
School Year Chronic Truancy Rate	17.2%	18.2%	14.7%	14.9%
School Year # of Chronically Truant Students	8,400	8,690	5521	5459
End-of Year Truancy Rate Goal	16.5%	22.0%	13.9%*	18.9%**

**PCSs' truancy goal is to have at least a 1% improvement over last year's (SY 2013-14) truancy rate of 14.9%.*

***PCSs' truancy goal was to have at least a 1% improvement over last year's (SY 2012-13) truancy rate of 19.9%*

Chronic Truancy – Snapshot

Truancy Goals

- DCPS did not meet their SY 2014-2015 truancy rate goal of 16.5%; however the truancy rate was 1% lower than SY 2013-14 rates. The largest decrease in truancy rates was for first time 9th grade with a 2.8% decrease.
- Public Charter School sector did not meet their SY 2014-2015 truancy rate goal of 13.9%; however the truancy rate was 0.2% lower than SY 2013-14 rates. The largest decrease in truancy rates was for 7th grade with a 4.6% decrease.

Chronic Truancy – Snapshot Cont.

Truancy by Ward

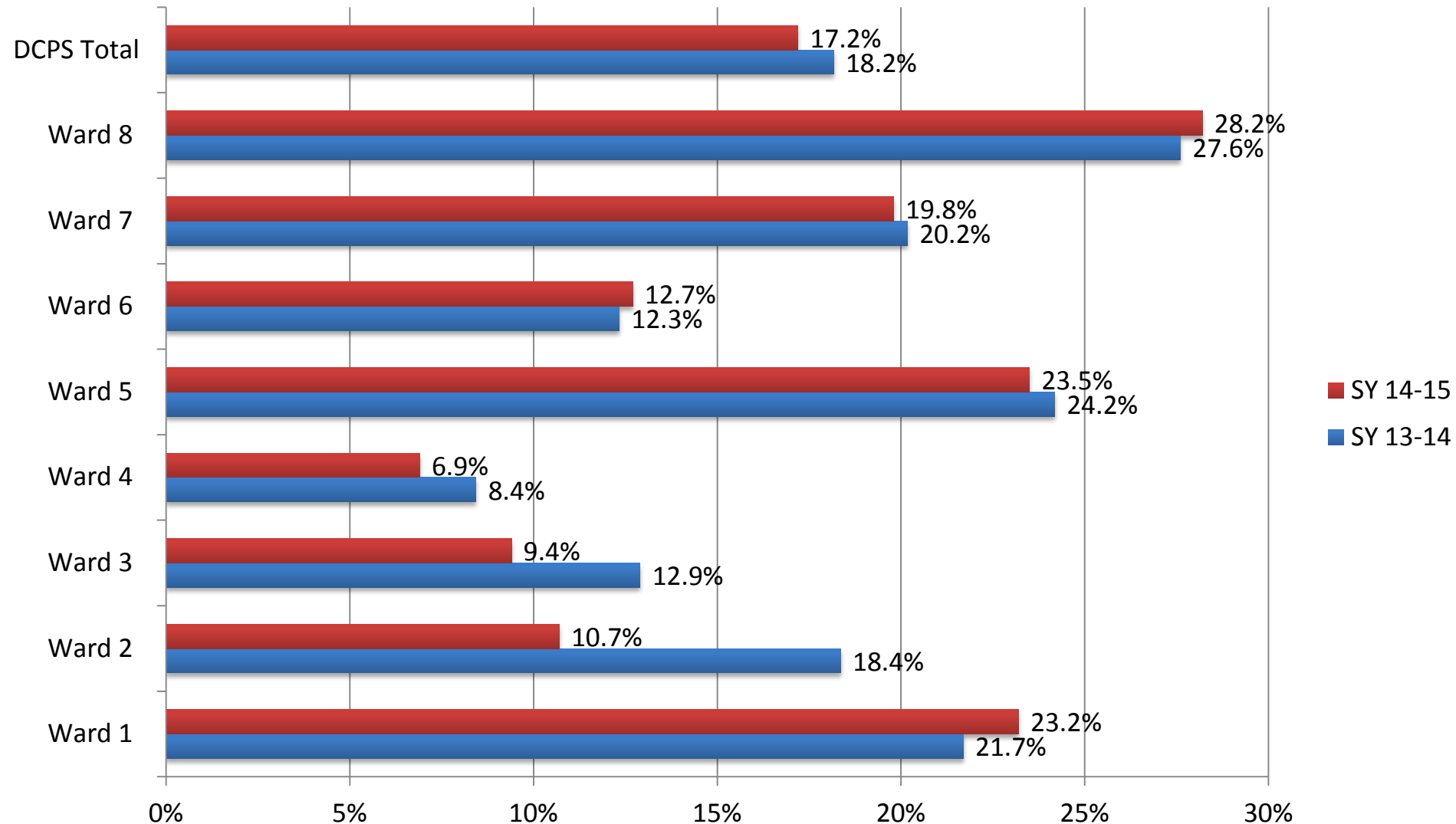
- Compared to last year, DCPS had lower truancy rates for Wards 2,3,4,5, and 7, and higher truancy rates for Wards 1,6 and 8. DCPS students in Ward 2 saw the biggest improvement in truancy rates with a decrease of 7.7% from last year
- Students attending DCPS schools in Ward 5 and 8 have the highest chronic truancy rates in the city (23.5% and 28.2%, respectively).
- PCSs had lower truancy rates for Wards 1,2,5,6, and 8, and higher truancy rates for Wards 4 and 7 compared to last year. Public Charter School students in Ward 6 saw the biggest improvement in truancy rates with a decrease of 7.2% from last year.
- Students attending PCSs schools in Ward 7 and 8 have the highest chronic truancy rates in the city (20.0% and 19.9%, respectively).

Chronic Truancy – Snapshot Cont.

Truancy by Grade

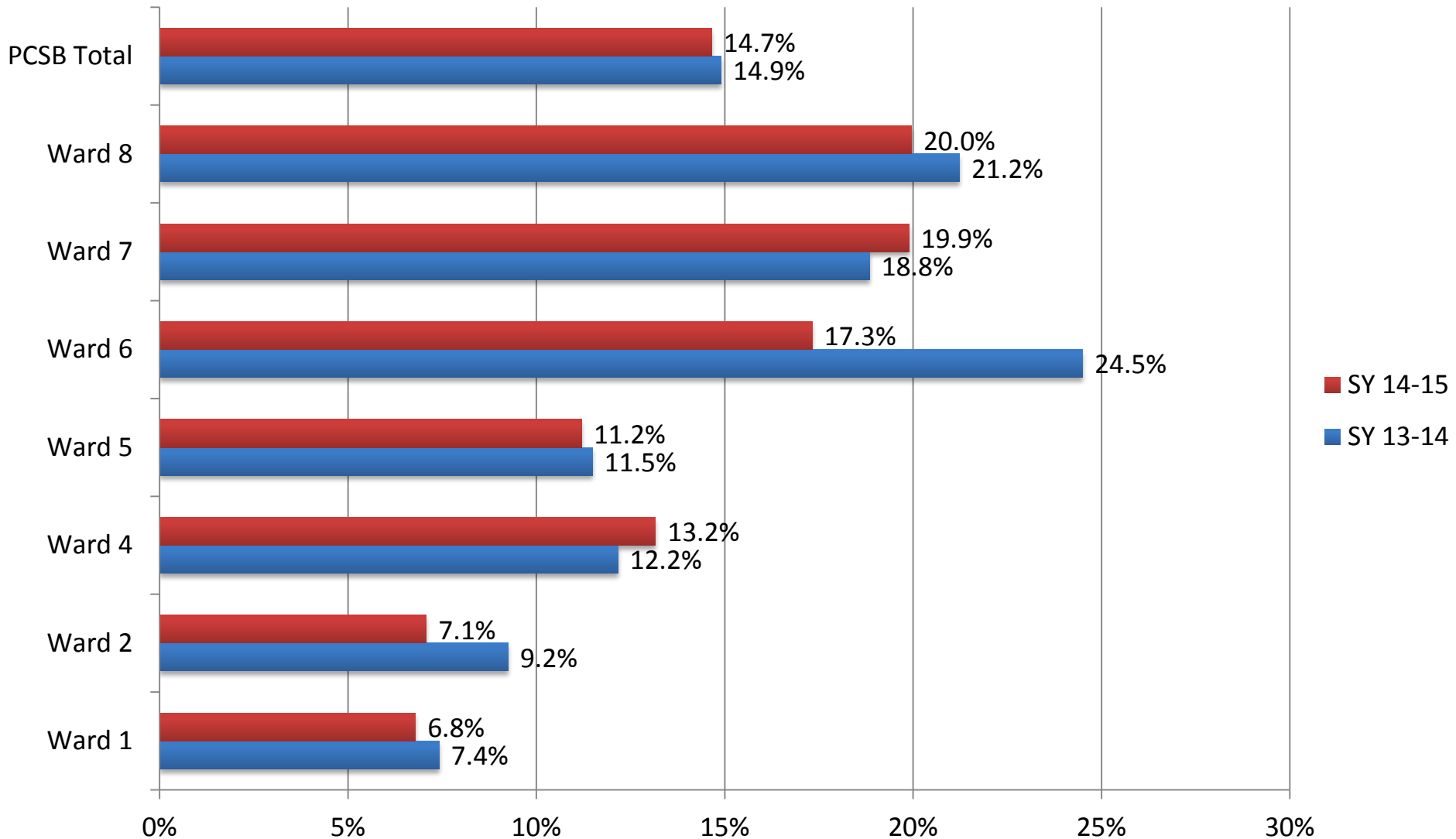
- High school truancy rates continue to be considerably higher than elementary and middle schools rates.
- 9th graders (DCPS and PCSs) have the highest truancy rates.
 - The truancy rate for 9th grade repeaters in DCPS is 21.8% points higher than 1st time 9th graders (65.5% and 43.7% respectively); Currently, this data point is not captured by the Public Charter School sector.
- DCPS had lower truancy rates for grades 4th, 6th, 7th, 8th, first time 9th, 10th and 12th, but higher truancy rates for all other grades compared to last school year.
- PCSs had lower truancy rates for grades 2nd through 8th and 11th, but higher truancy rates for all other grades compared to last year's reporting period.

Chronic Truancy by Ward – DCPS*



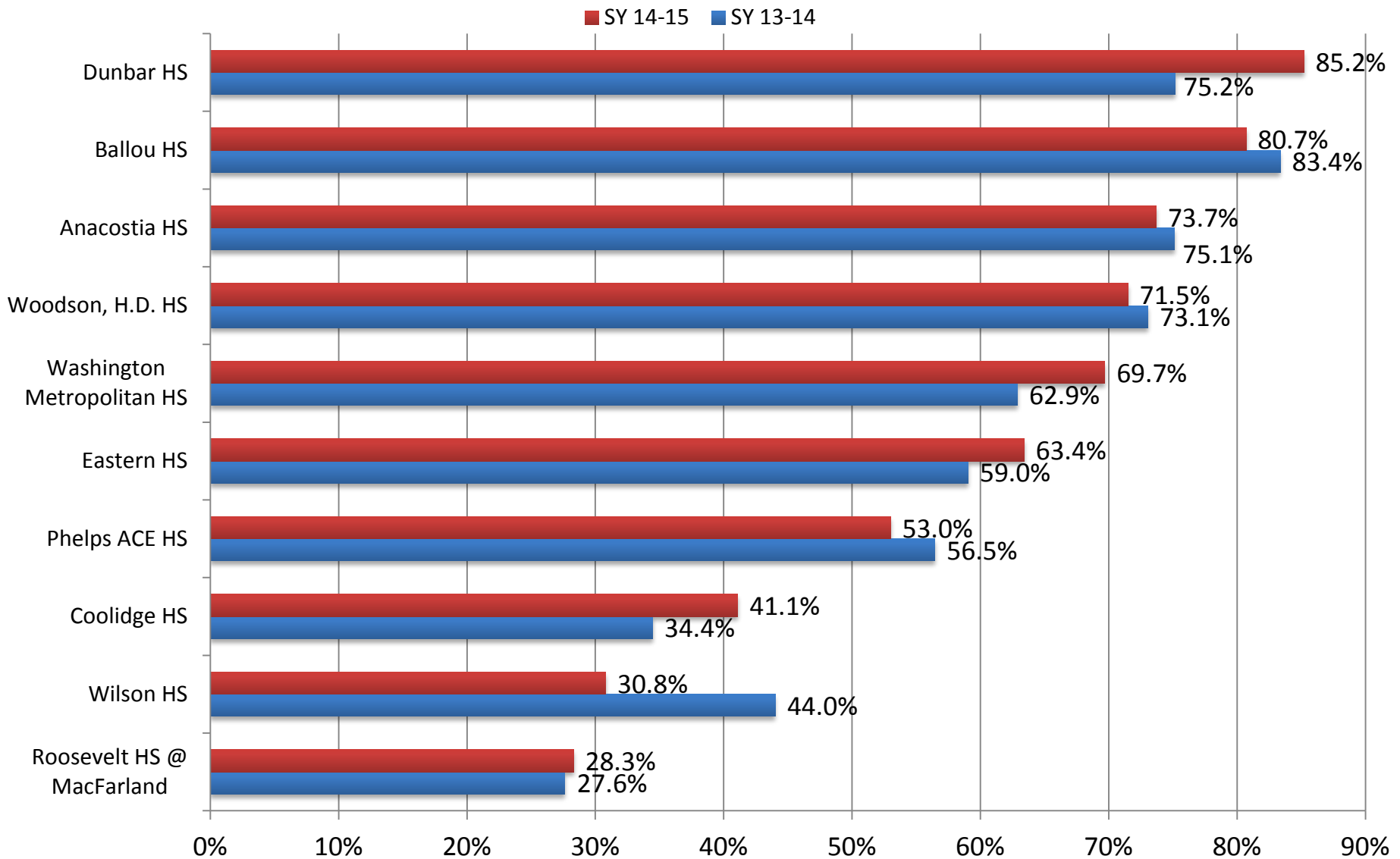
*Data represents the Ward where the school is located, not the Ward where the student resides

Chronic Truancy by Ward – PCSs*



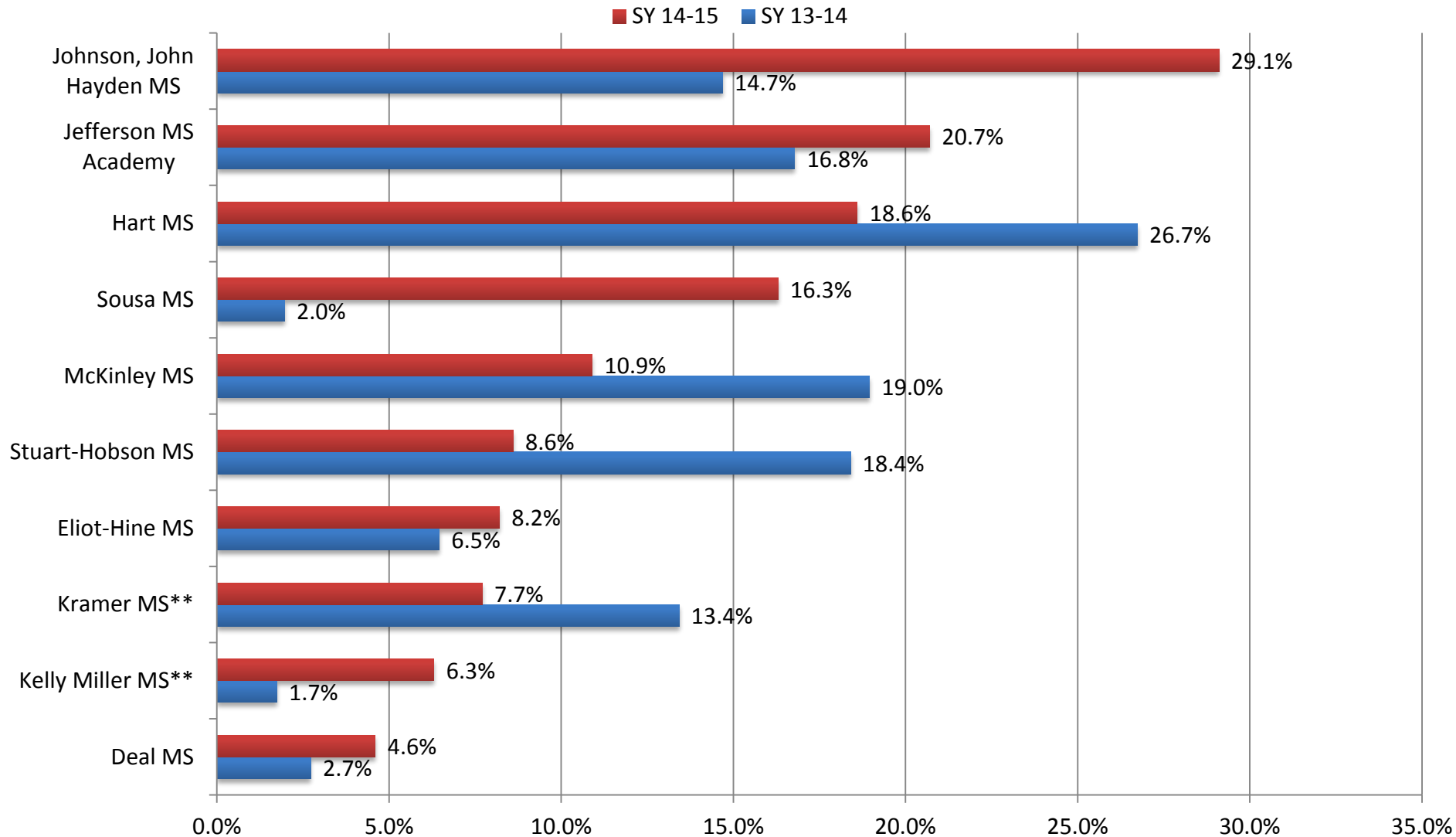
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Chronic Truancy by School – Top 10 DCPS High Schools with Highest Rates



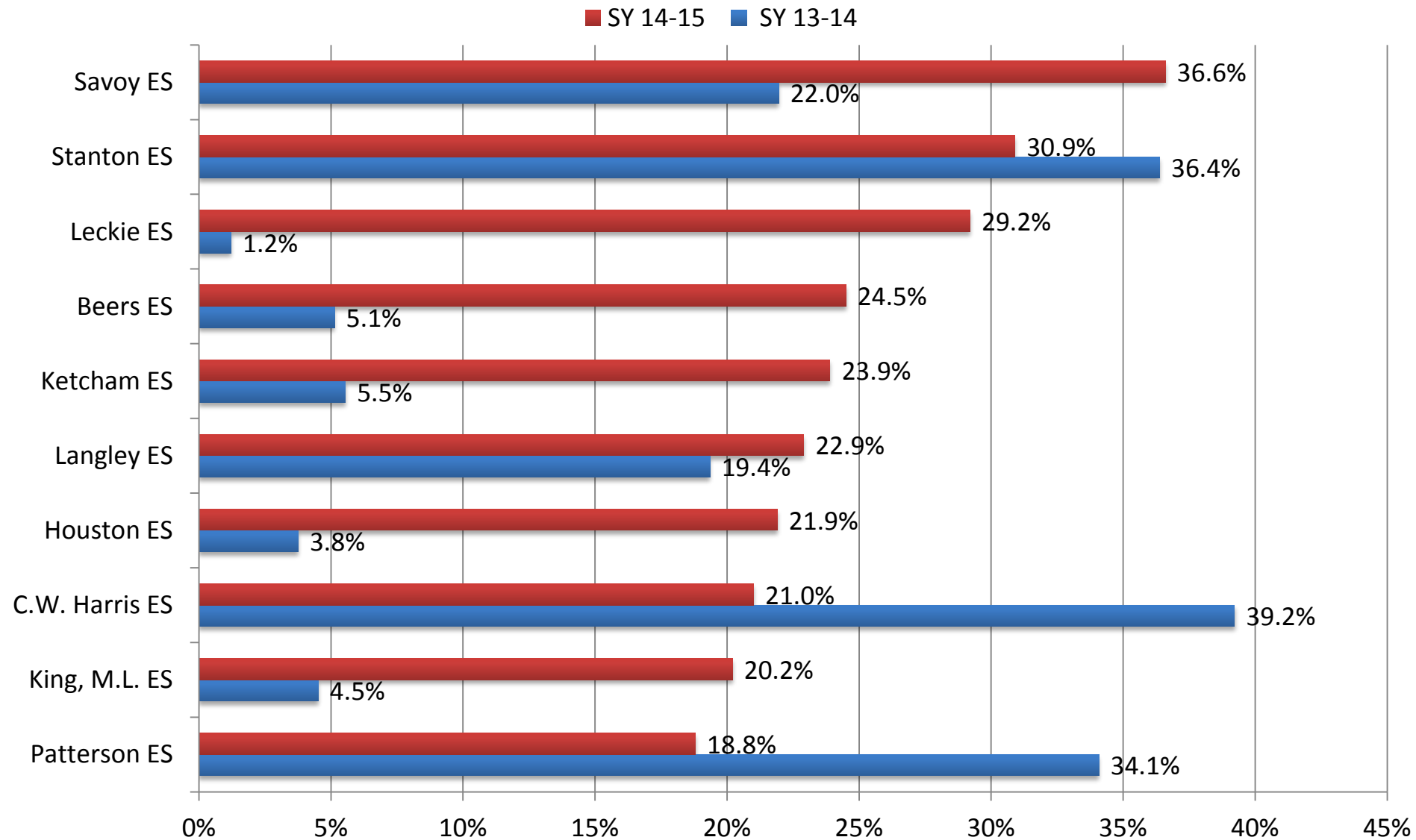
Chronic Truancy by School – Top 10

DCPS Middle Schools with Highest Rates



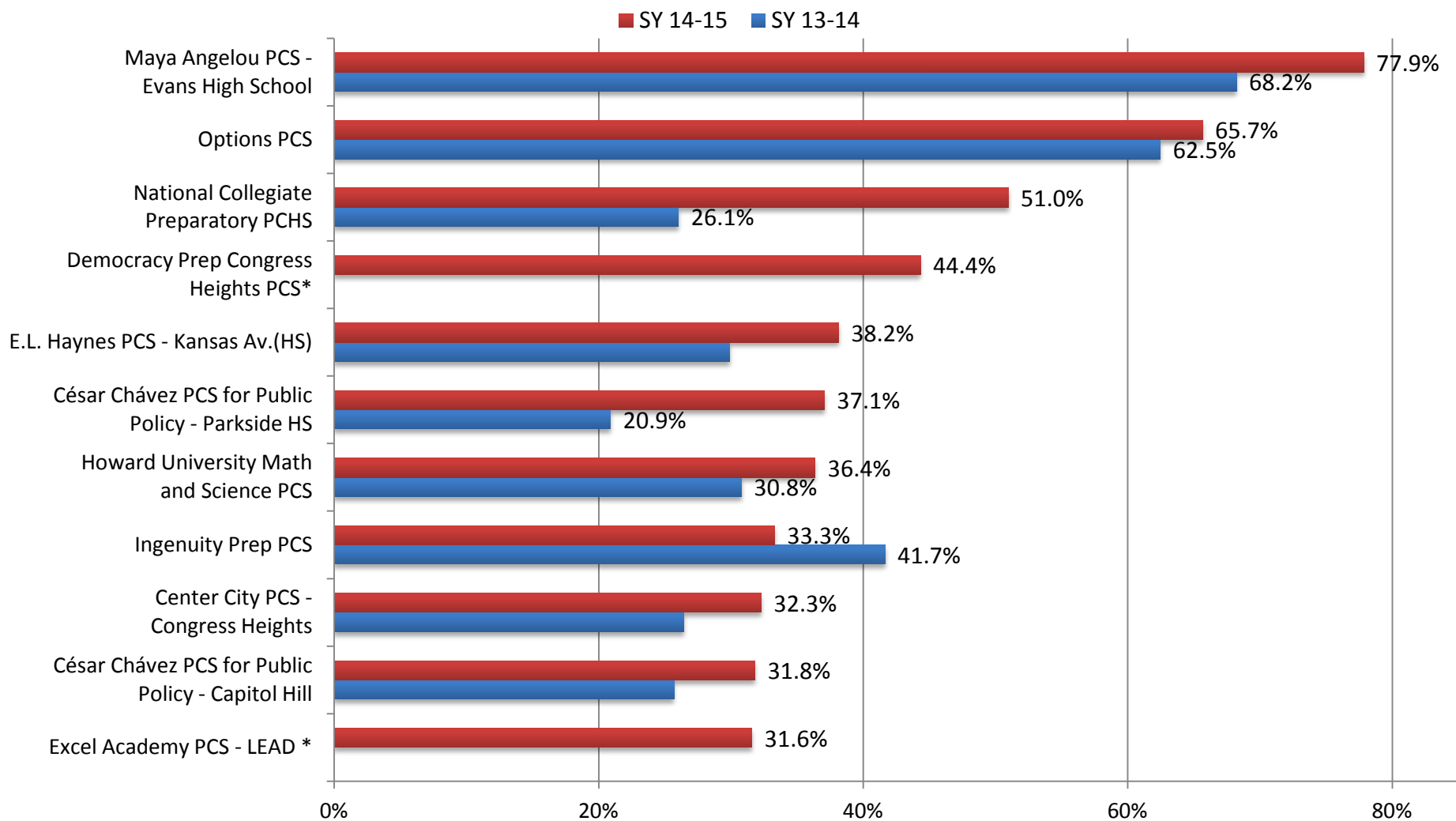
***During SY 2013-2014 Kramer MS and Kelly Miller MS had scheduling modifications that resulted in attendance data anomalies*

Chronic Truancy by School – Top 10 DCPS Elementary School with Highest Rates



Chronic Truancy by School – Top 11

PCSs with Highest Rates *



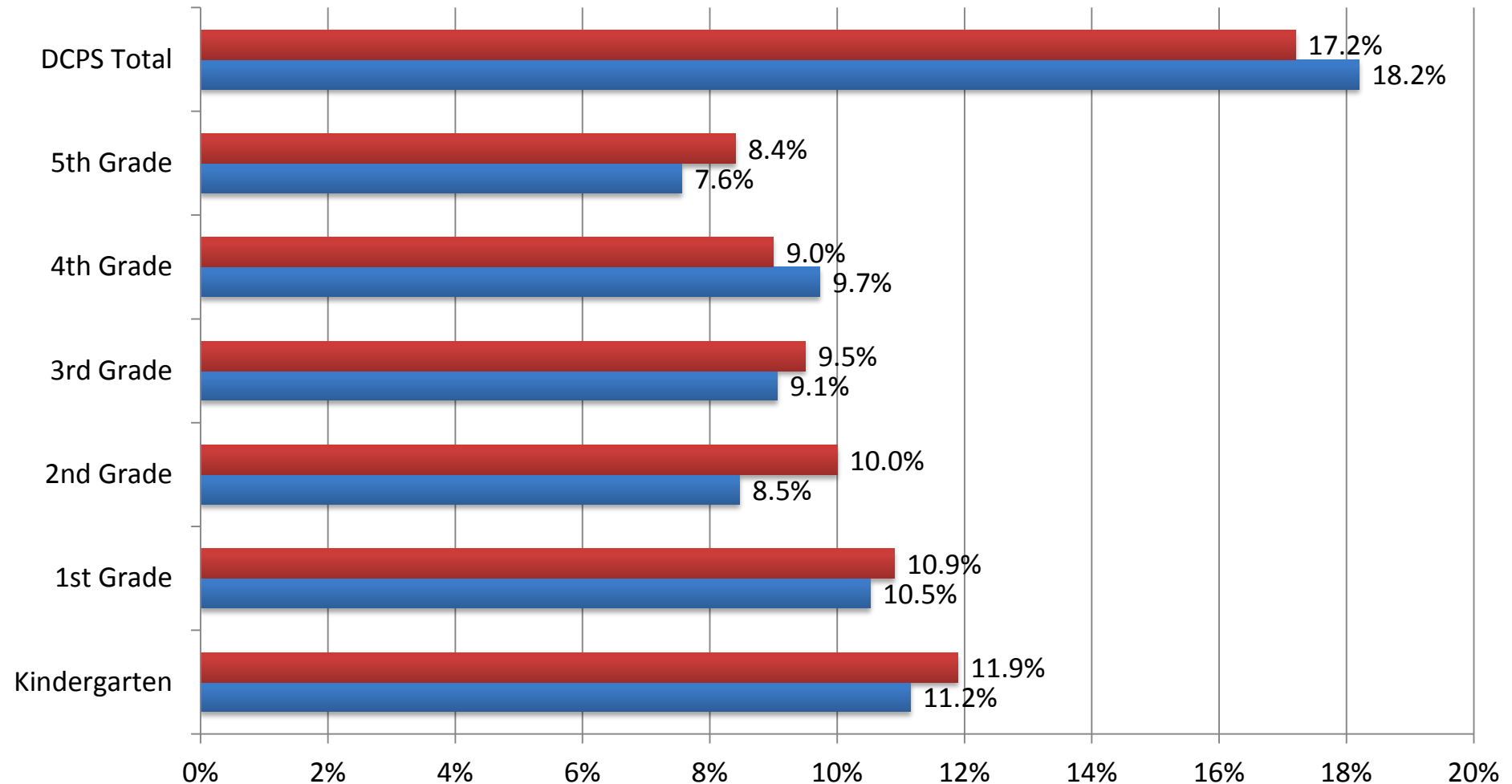
Data represents data collected from start of the SY through mid-June, 2015

***These are new schools with no 2013-14 data**

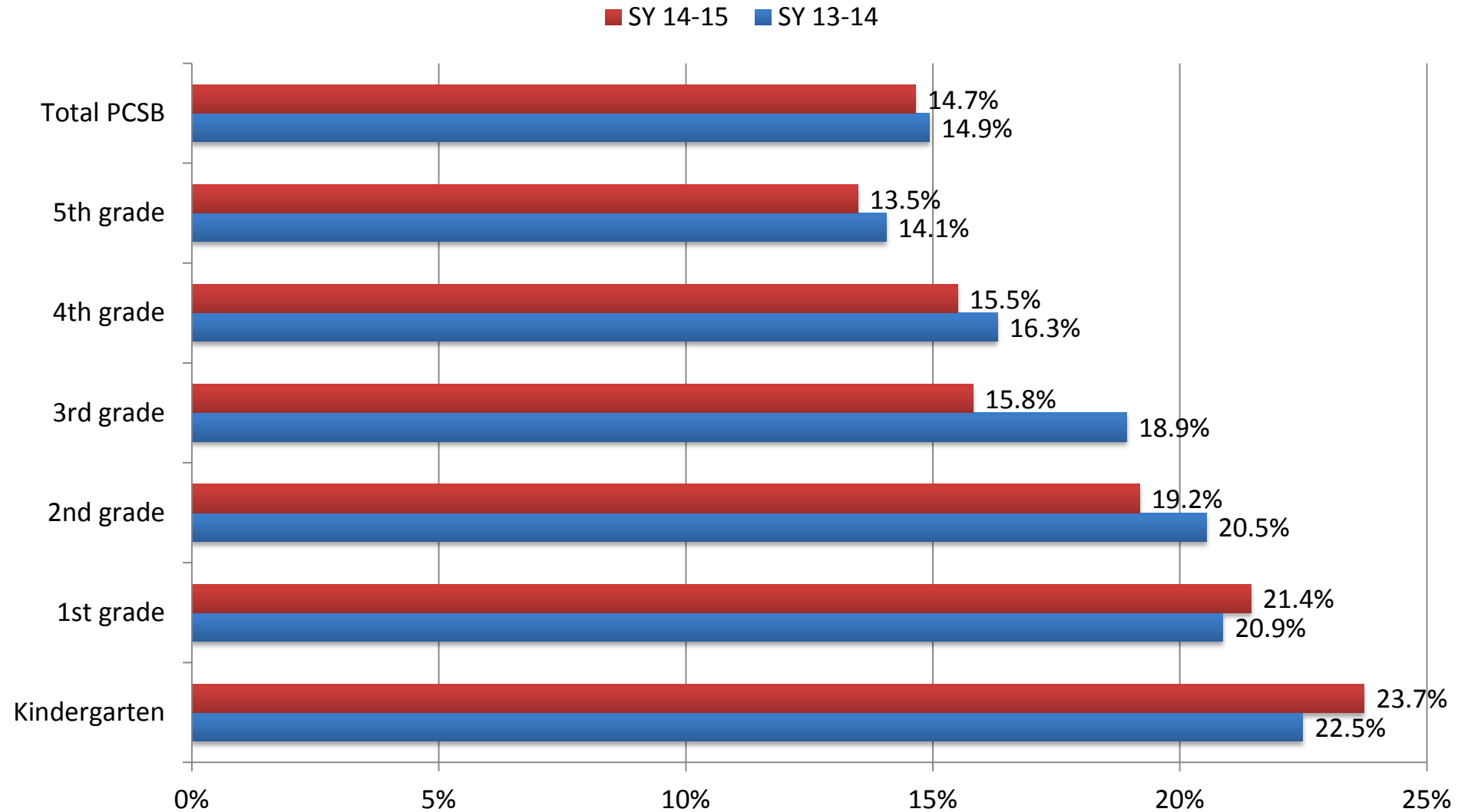
**** Democracy Prep Congress is formerly known as Imagine Southeast**

Chronic Truancy by Grade (K-5) – DCPS

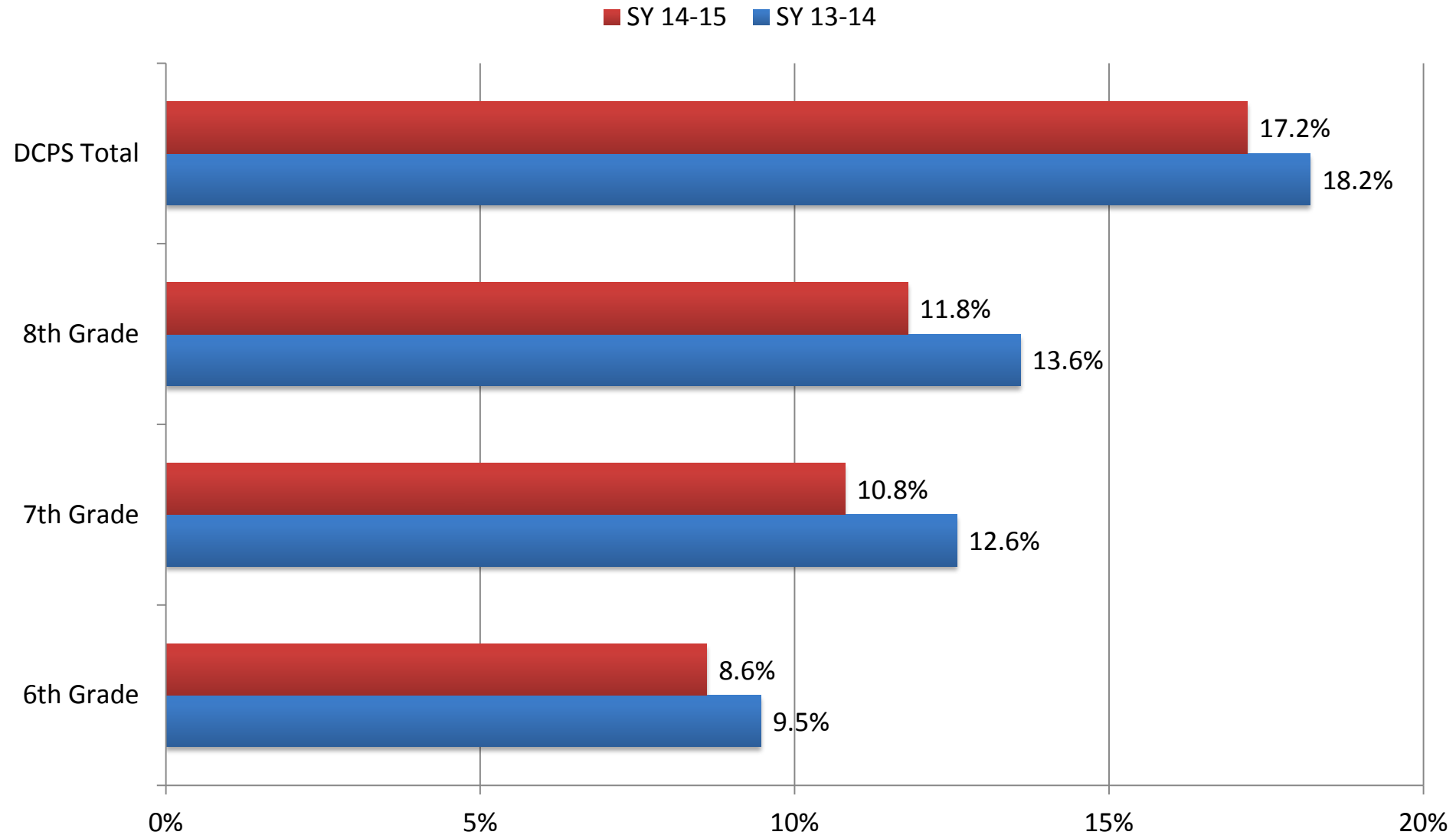
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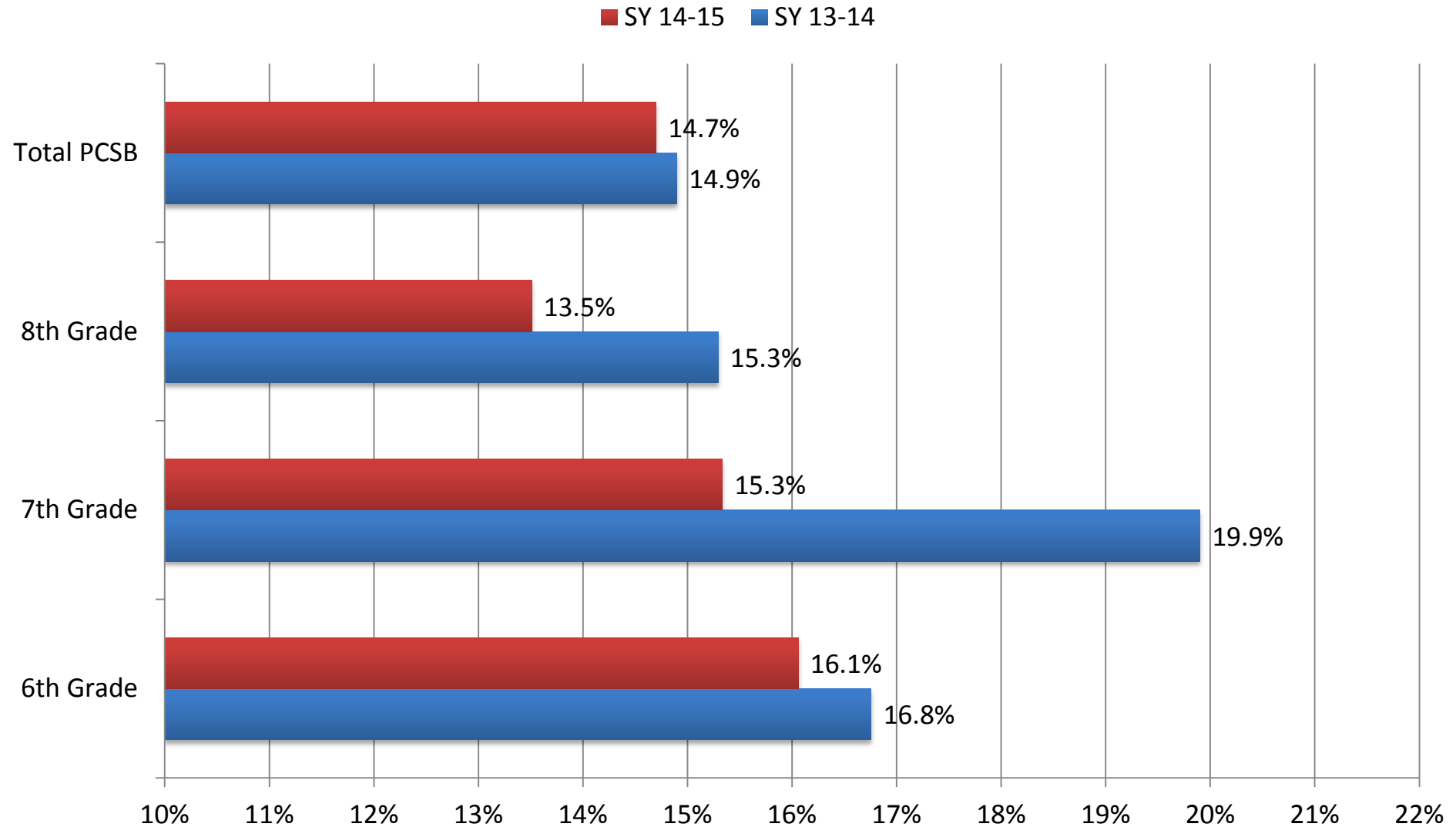
Chronic Truancy by Grade (K-5) – PCS



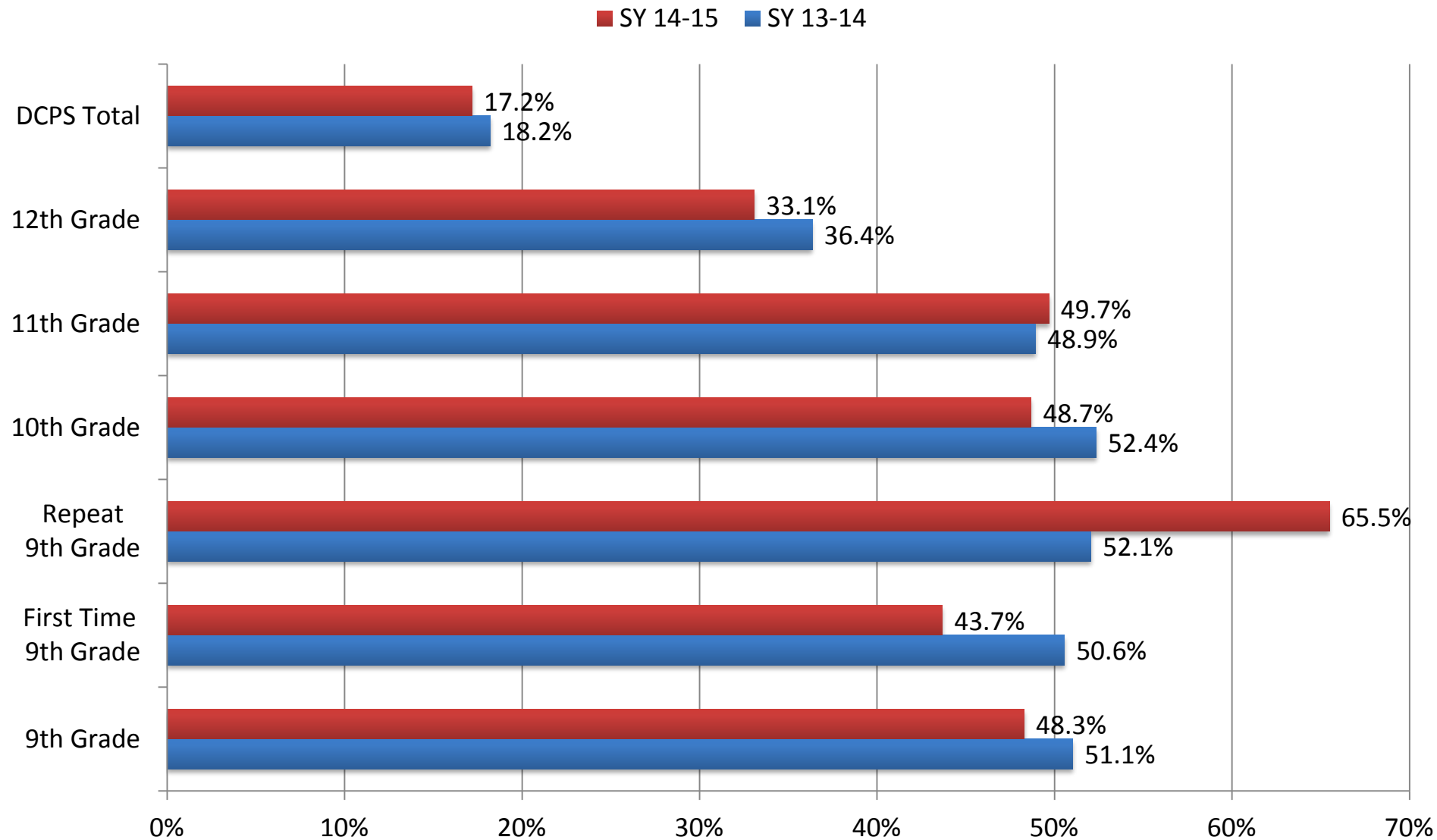
Chronic Truancy by Grade (6-8) – DCPS



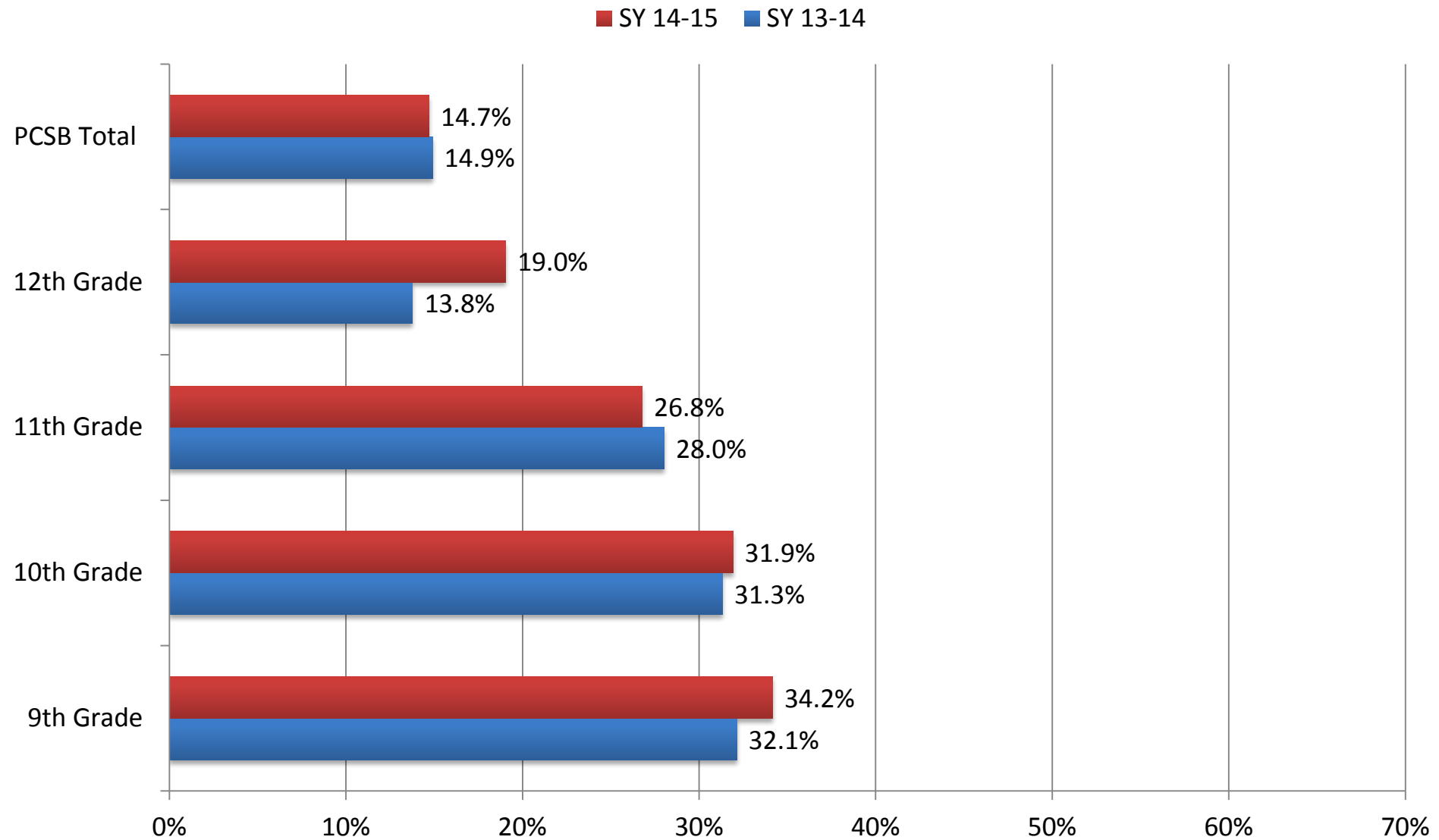
Chronic Truancy by Grade (6-8) – PCSs



Chronic Truancy by Grade (9-12) – DCPS



Chronic Truancy by Grade (9-12) – PCSs



Key Outcome 3: Referrals to CFSA (Educational Neglect) Ages 5 to 13

CFSA Referral Universe

	# of students eligible to be referred to CFSA	# of referrals made by schools	# of students received by CFSA ⁴
DCPS ¹	2733 ¹	2170 ¹	2293
PCSs	3586 ²	NA ³	1396

¹Numbers provided by DCPS and based on students aged 5-13 as of 09/30/2014 with 10 or more absences. Students eligible for a referral are based on the number of registered students as of 06/19/2015.

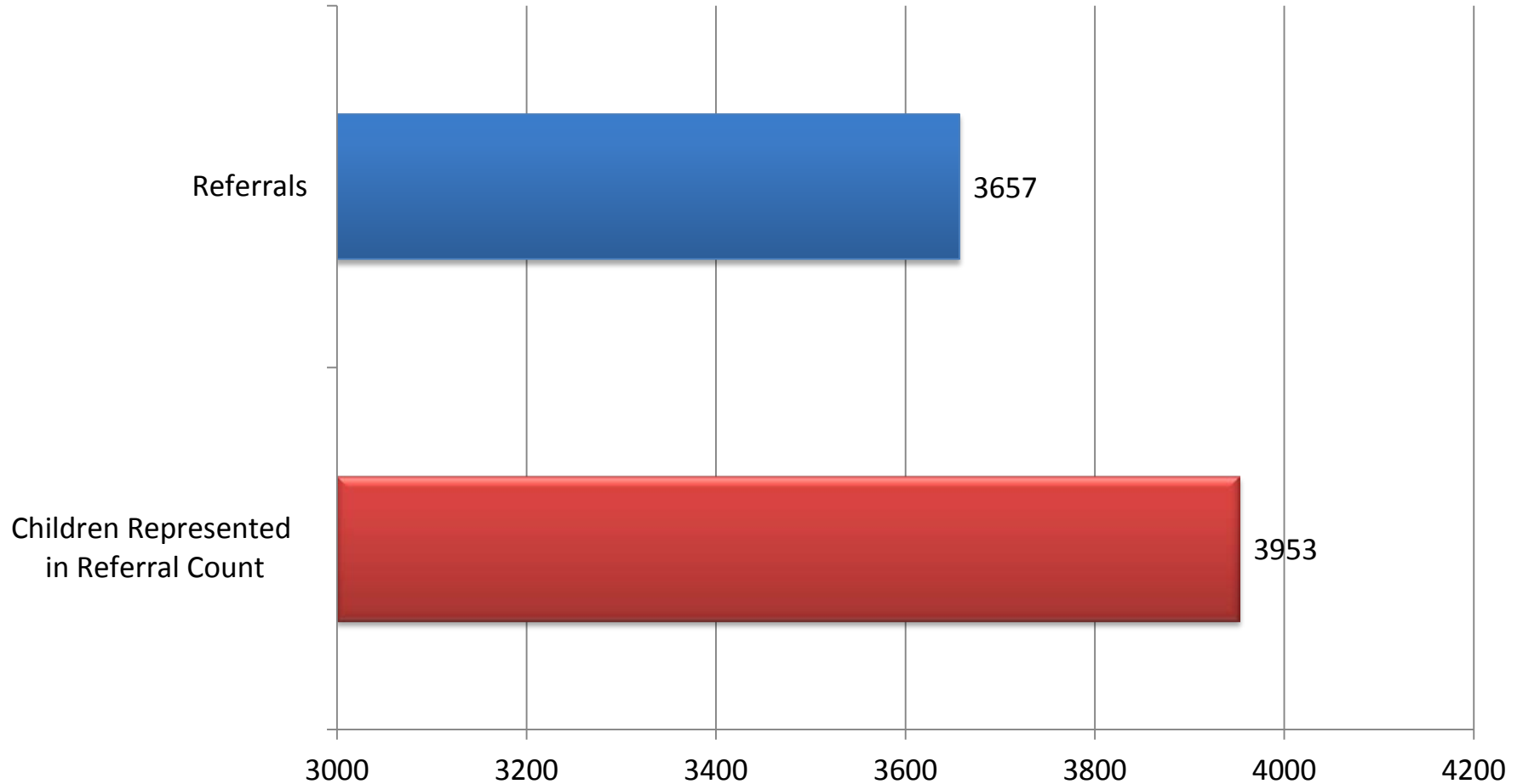
²Numbers provided by PCSs and based on students aged 5-13 as of 09/30/2014 with 10 or more absences. Students eligible for a referral are based on student counted in the audited enrollment as of 10/06/2014

³PCS campuses are not required by statute to report on number of referrals

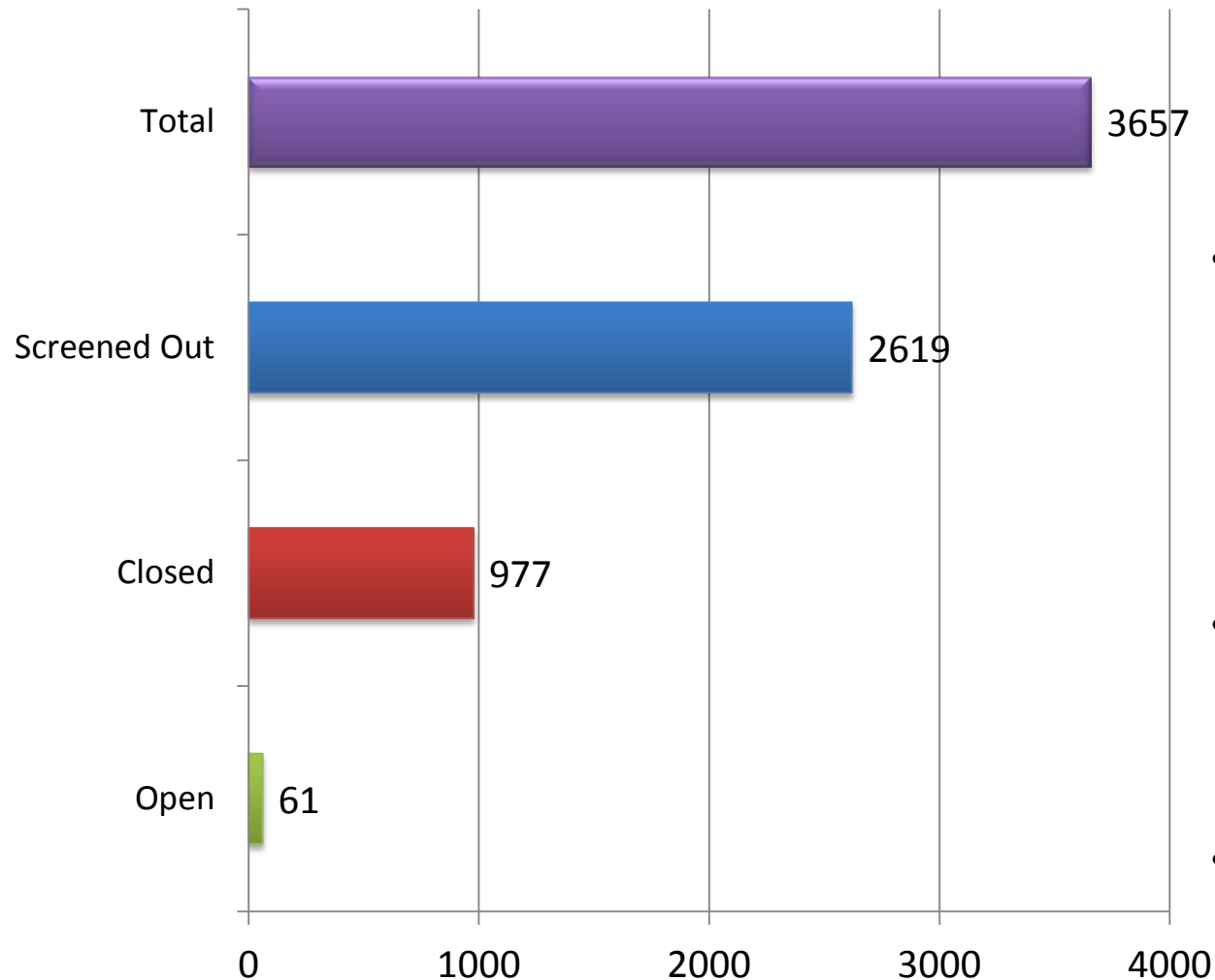
⁴Data provided by CFSA. CFSA Received 264 Referrals from other sources

SY 2014- 2015 Referrals

Reporting Period: 08/26/2014 through 6/19/15



Status of Referral (N=3657)

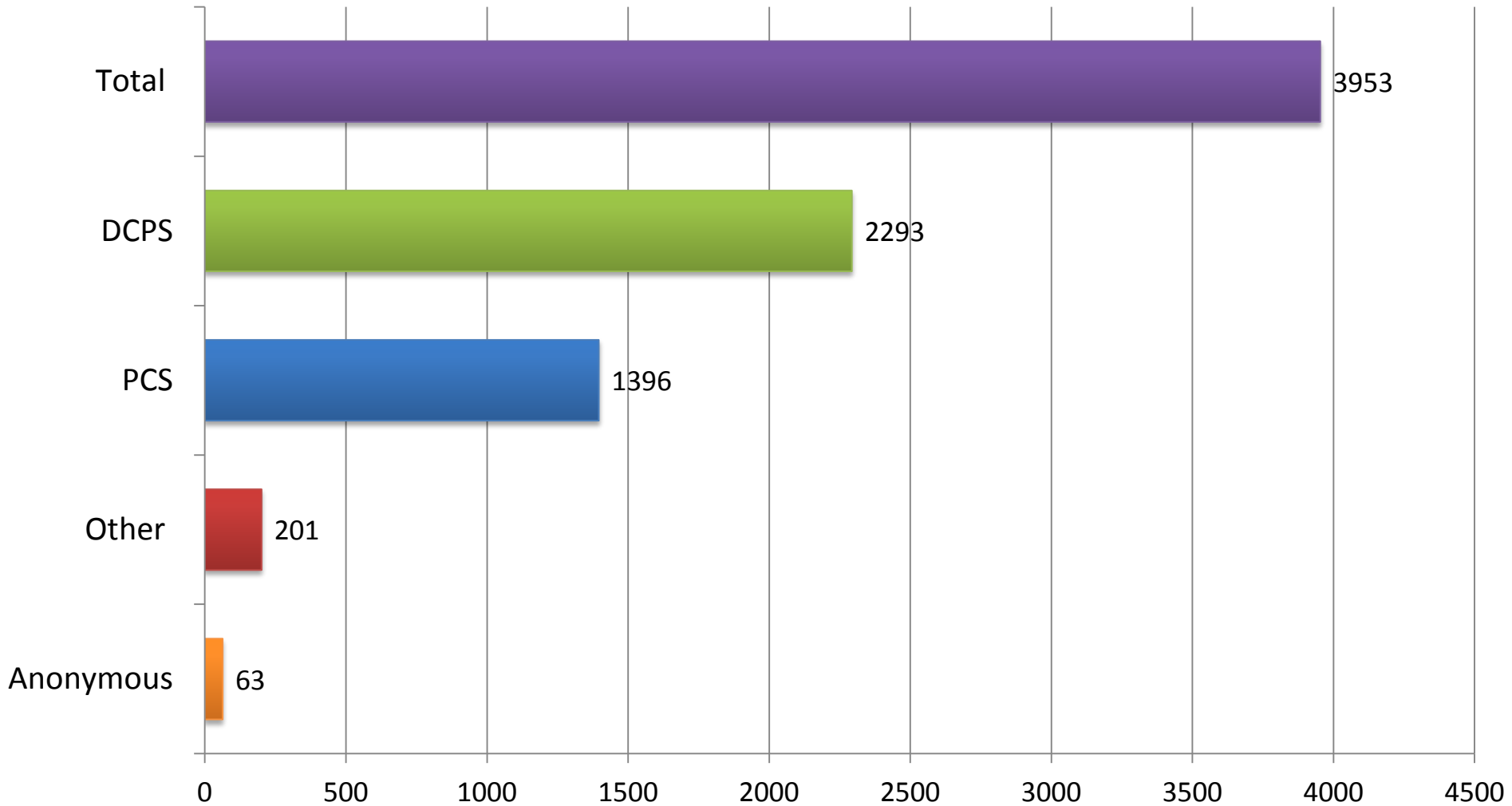


Definitions

- **Screened Out** = Based on available information, concerns do not reach threshold for CPS response/no maltreatment and this can be determined at the hotline, RED Team, or Educational Neglect Triage level.
- **Closed** = When a referral has been accepted as an investigation or a Family Assessment and is completed.
- **Open** = When a referral is actively being assessed by a CFSA worker.

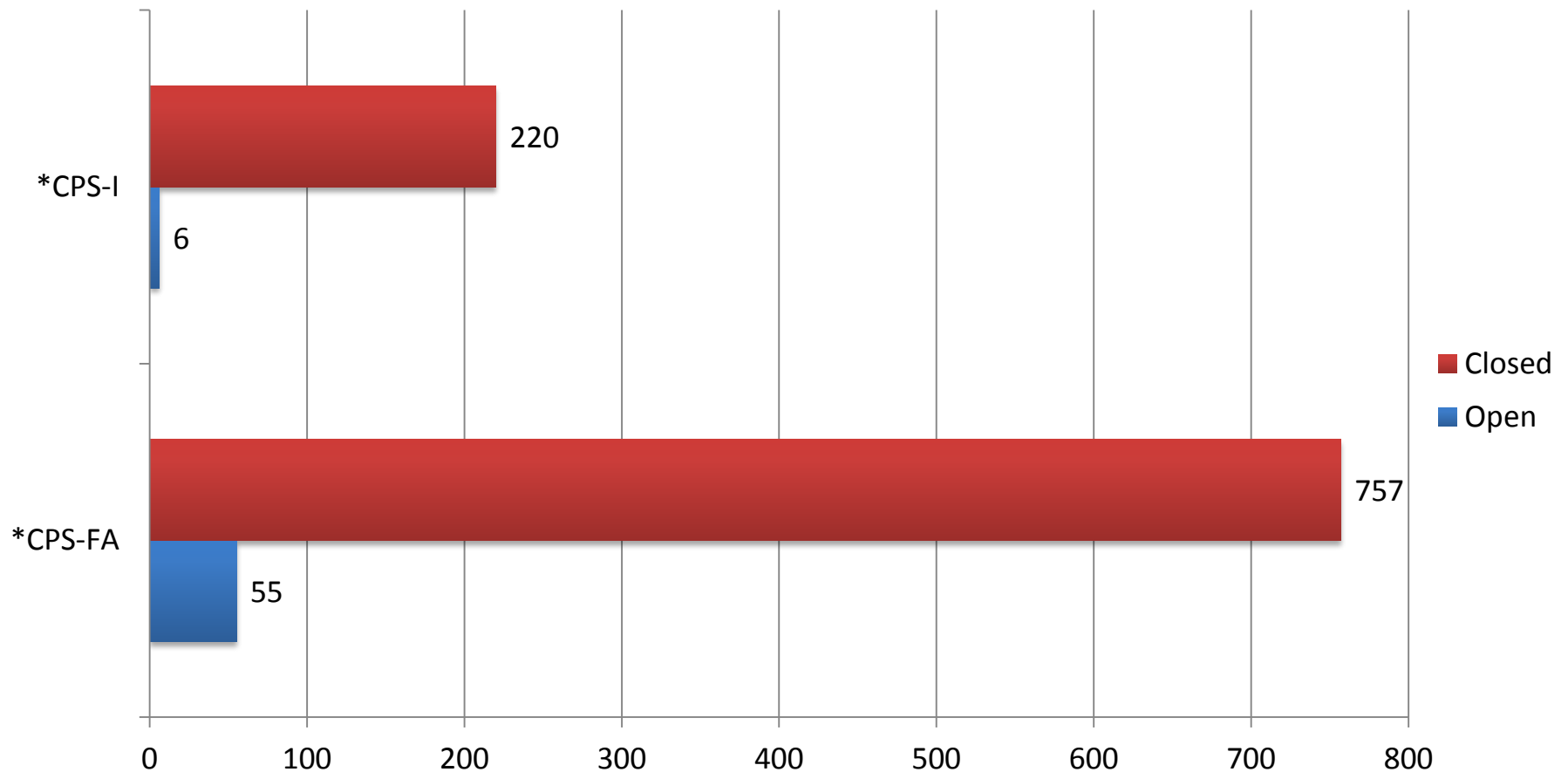
Referral Source (# of Children)

Reporting Period: 08/26/2014 through 6/19/15



"Other" category includes government agencies , neighbors, friends, etc.

Closed vs Open Educational Neglect By Referral Count

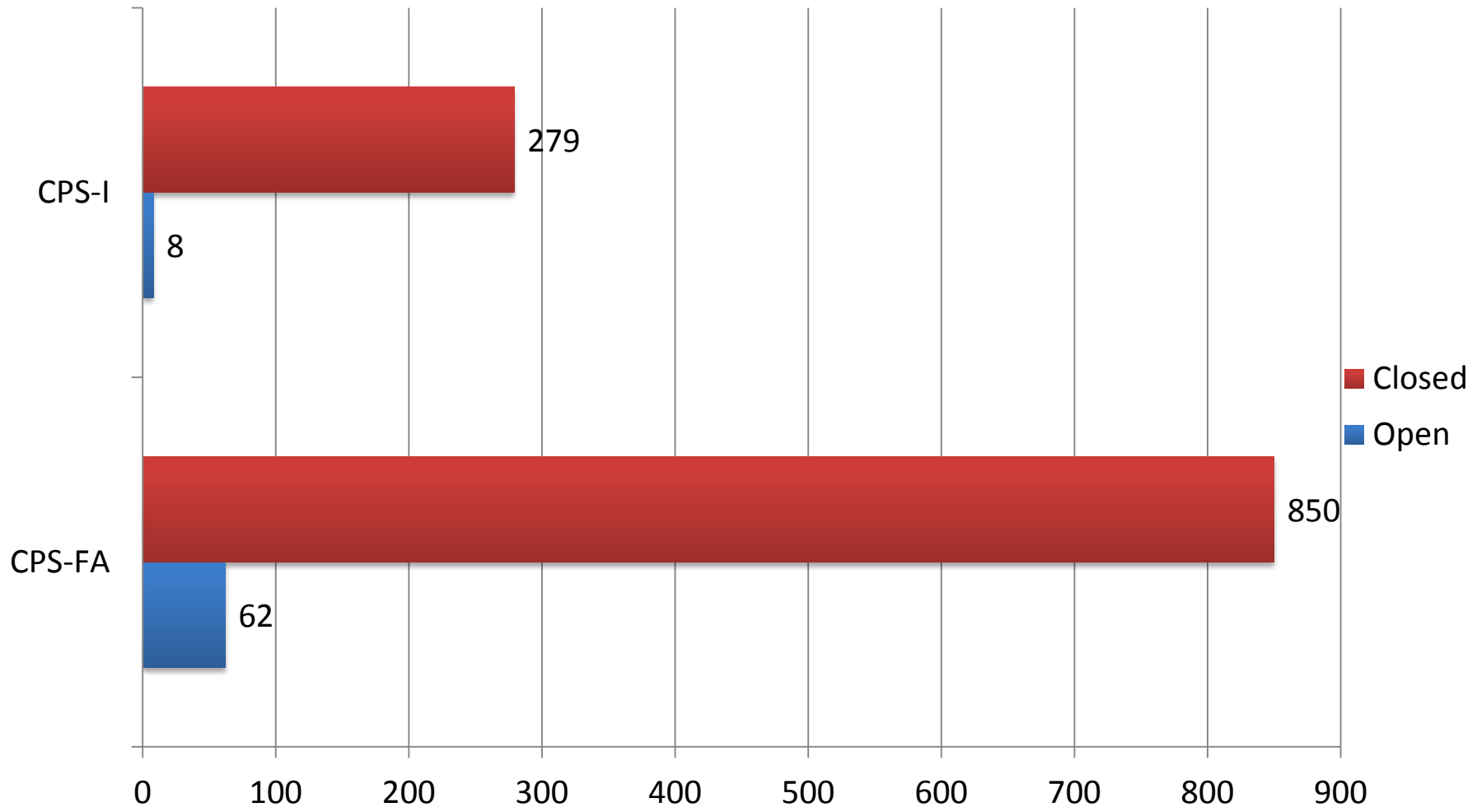


Screen Outs are not included

*CPS-I - respond to reports of child abuse and neglect in which there is an immediate danger (2 hour response time) or present danger that must be addressed within 24 -48 hours. Examples include severe physical abuse, child fatalities, institutional and sexual abuse.

**CPS-FA responds to reports of child abuse and neglect in which there are no immediate safety concerns and reports are addressed within 72-120 hours. Examples include educational neglect and low to moderate physical abuse or neglect.

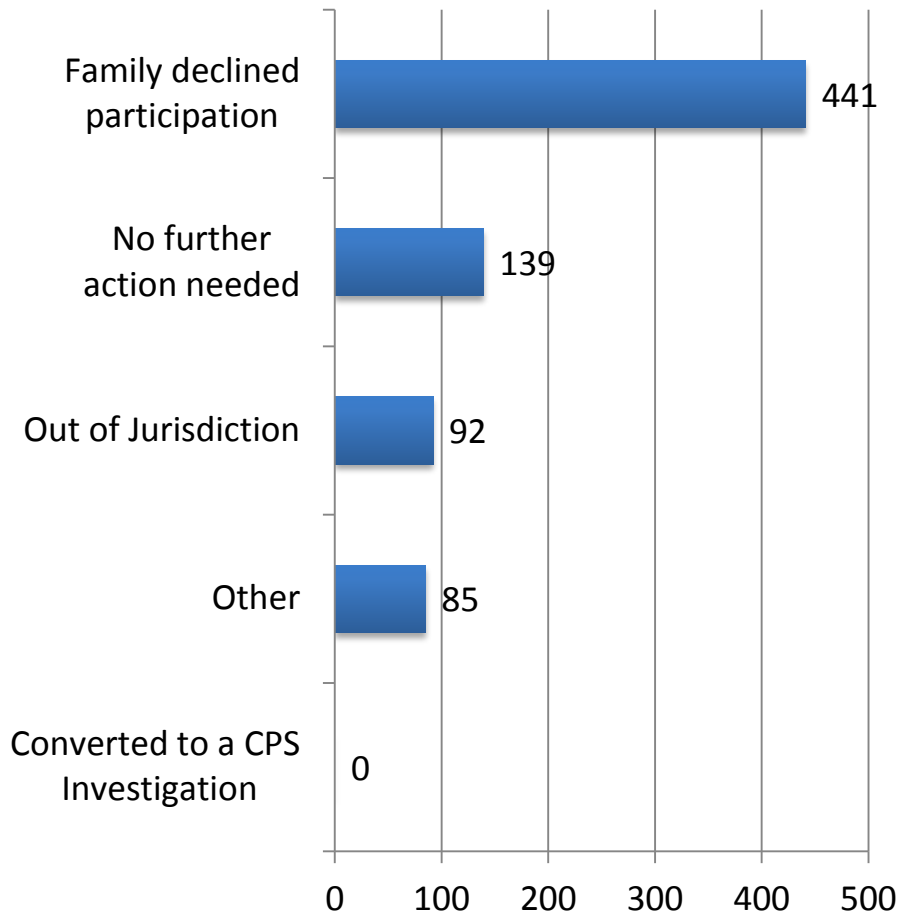
Closed vs. Open Educational Neglect By # of Children



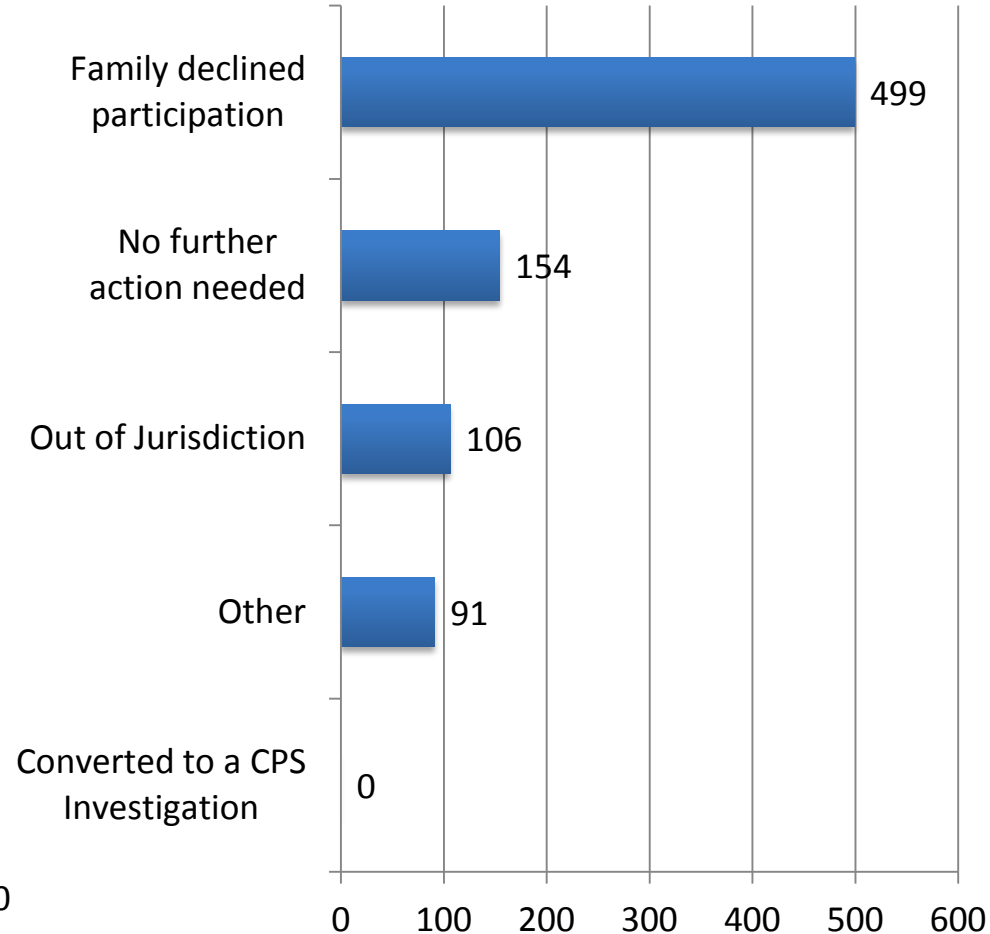
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CPS-FA Closure Reasons

Number of Referrals



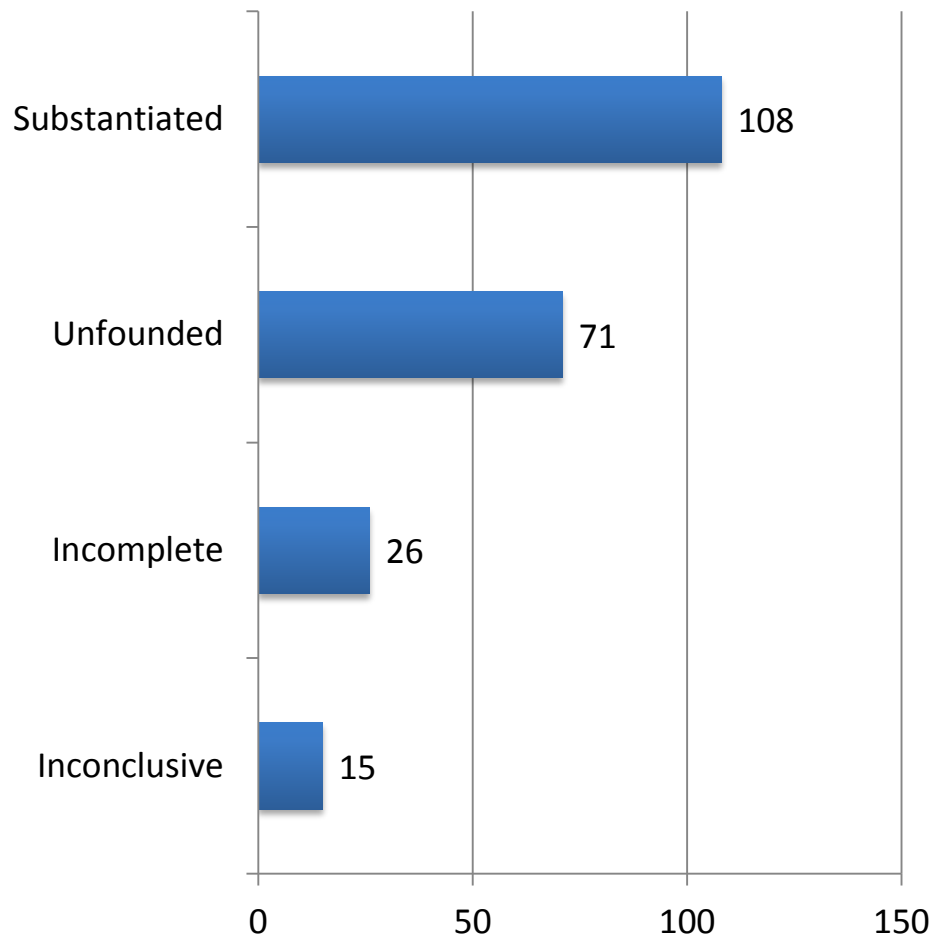
Number of Children



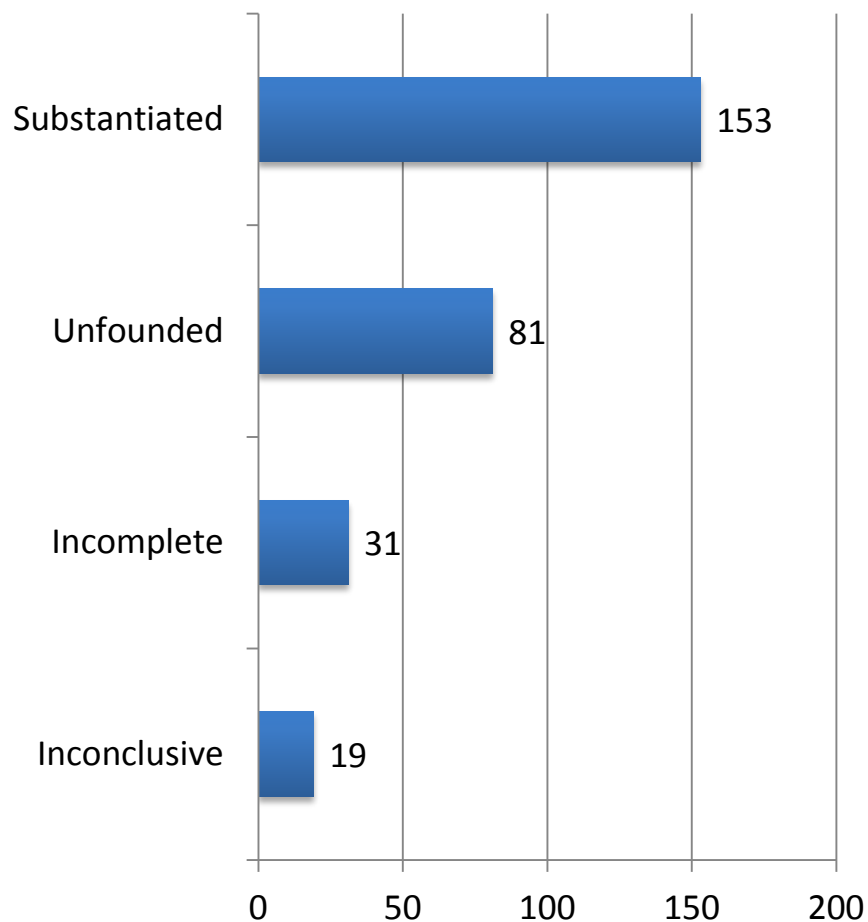
“Other” refers to closed FA referrals that were either “referred to an agency” or “referred to a community collaborative.”

Disposition of CPS-I Closed Investigations*

Number of Referrals

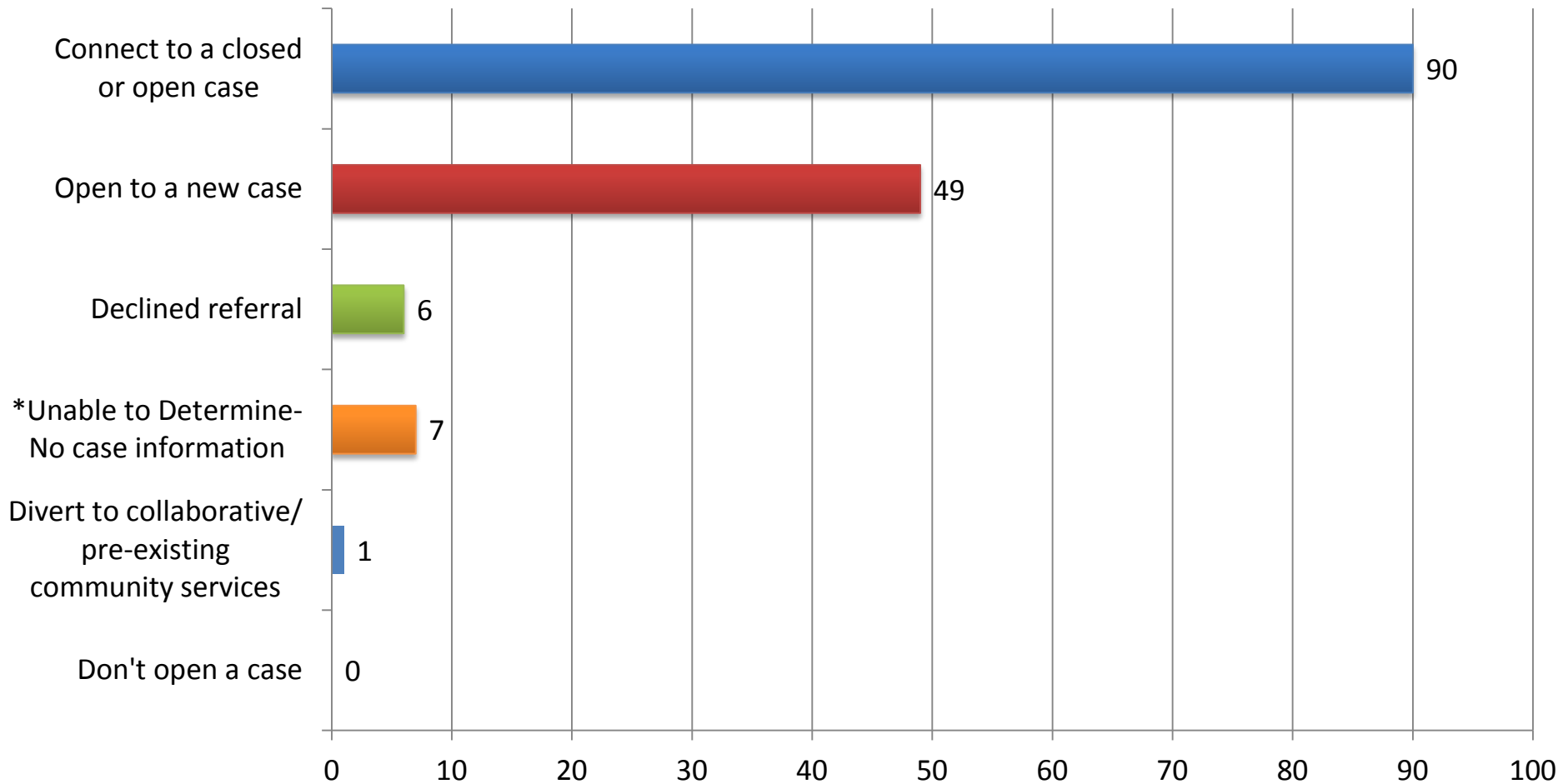


Number of Children



**CPS-FA does not have closure dispositions*

CPS-I Status of Substantiated Investigations (# of Children)



CPS-FA does not have closure dispositions.

**This category is used for investigations that are incomplete due to the family living outside of the jurisdiction. Category total (7) = 4 children- No Case Connect Information & 3 children- No Service Needs Identified.*

Key Outcome 4: Referrals to CSSD

CSSD Referral Universe

	# of Students Eligible for a referral to CSSD	# of referrals made by schools	# of referrals received by CSSD ⁴
DCPS	3721 ¹	1032 ¹	1189
PCSs	714 ²	NA ³	385

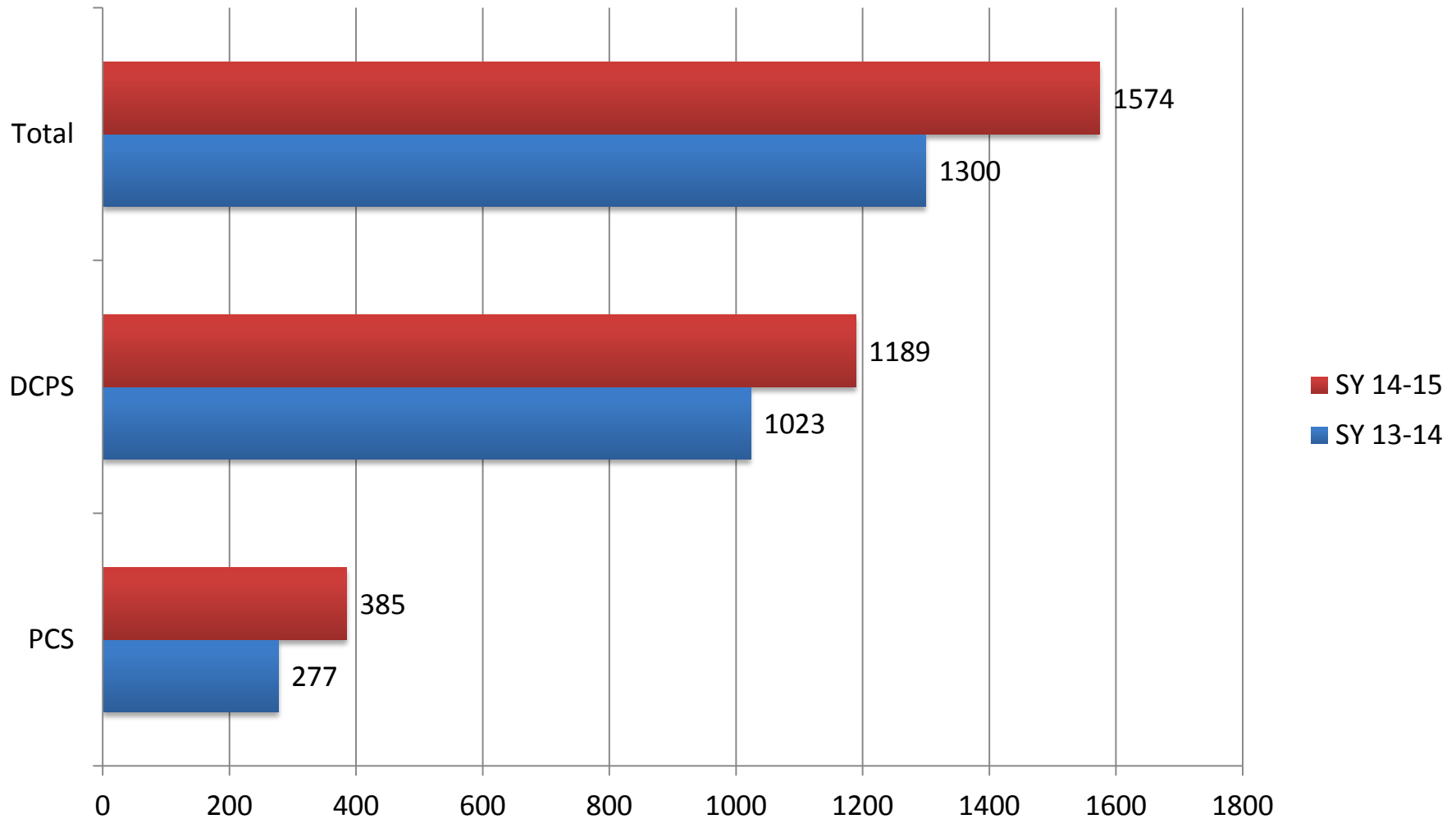
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²Numbers provided by PCSB and based on students as 06/30/2015 with 15 or more unexcused absences

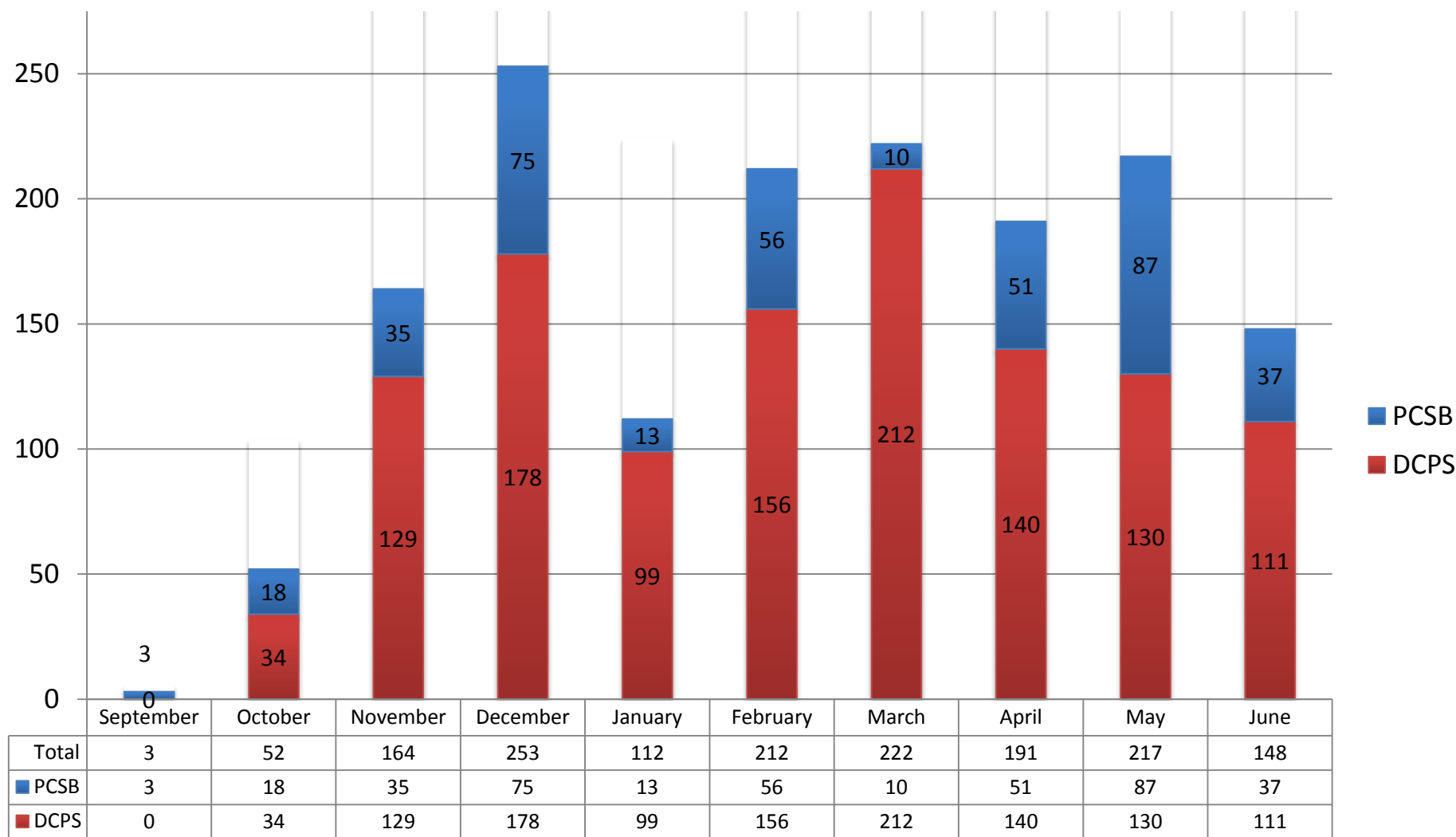
³PCSs are not required by statute to report their number of referrals to PCSB. PCSs send referrals directly to CSSD.

⁴Data provided by CSSD as of June 30/2015

CSSD Referral Sources by School Year

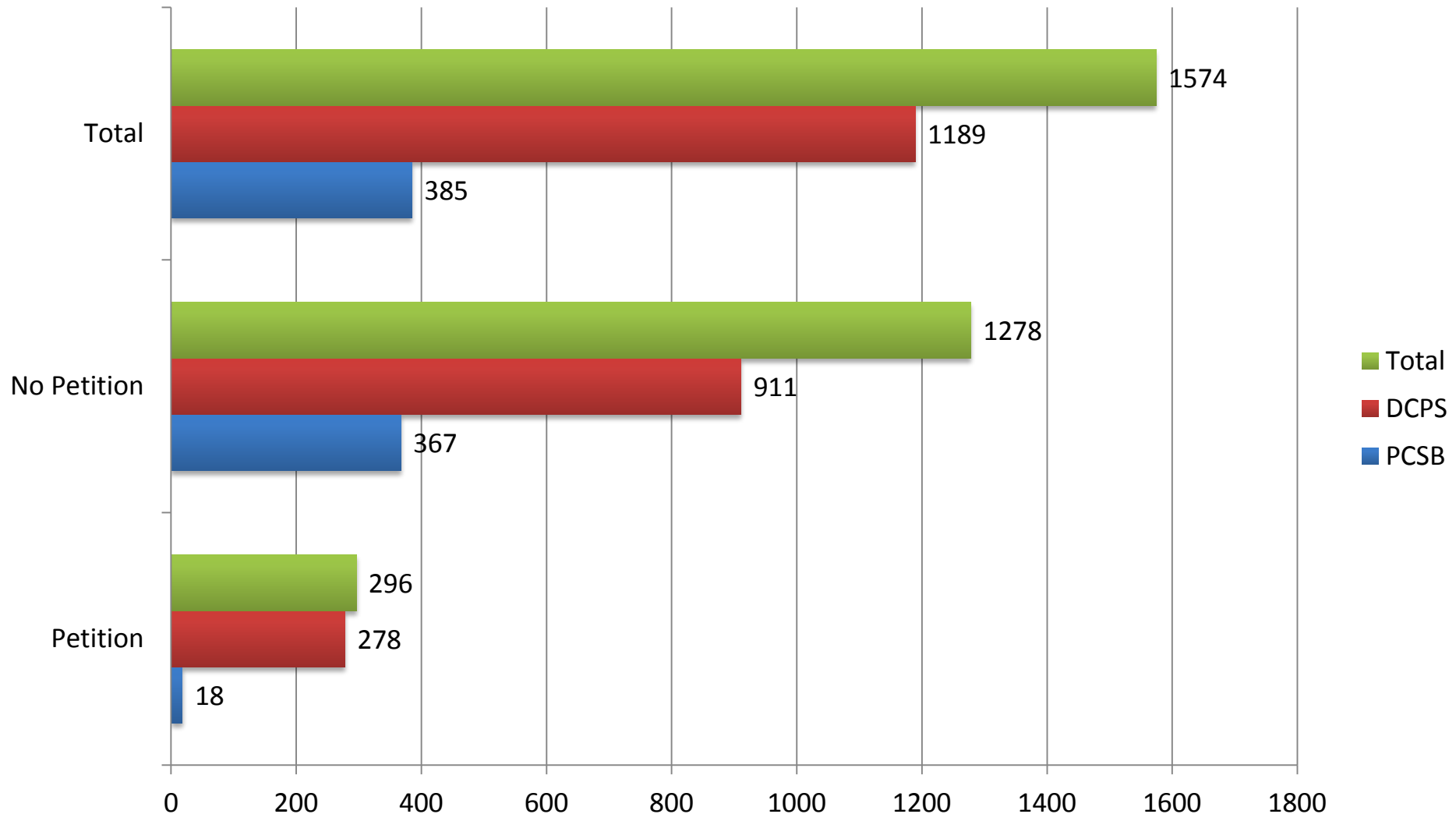


CSSD Referrals by Month in SY 14-15*



*In July, 2015 CSSD received an additional 161 referrals by DCPS and 1 by PCSs

CSSD Referral Recommendations



Appendix

Schools By Ward

Academy of Hope Adult PCS-Main Campus	Ward 5
Achievement Preparatory Academy PCS	Ward 8
Achievement Preparatory PCS-Elementary	Ward 8
Aiton ES	Ward 7
Amidon Bowen ES	Ward 6
Anacostia HS	Ward 8
AppleTree Early Learning Center PCS Columbia Heights (NW)	Ward 1
AppleTree Early Learning Center PCS Lincoln (NE)	Ward 6
AppleTree Early Learning Center PCS Oklahoma (NE)	Ward 7
AppleTree Early Learning Center PCS Southeast	Ward 8
AppleTree Early Learning Center PCS Southwest	Ward 6
Ballou HS	Ward 8
Ballou STAY	Ward 8
Bancroft ES	Ward 1
Barnard ES	Ward 4
Basis DC PCS	Ward 2
Beers ES	Ward 7
Benjamin Banneker HS	Ward 1
Brent ES	Ward 6
Bridges PCS-Main	Ward 4
Brightwood EC	Ward 4
Briya Public Charter School	Ward 1
Brookland EC at Bunker Hill	Ward 5
Browne EC	Ward 5
Bruce Monroe ES at Park View	Ward 1
Burroughs EC	Ward 5
Burrville ES	Ward 7

C W Harris ES	Ward 7
Capital City High School PCS	Ward 4
Capital City Lower PCS	Ward 4
Capital City Middle School	Ward 4
Capitol Hill Montessori School at Logan	Ward 6
Cardozo EC	Ward 1
Carlos Rosario International PCS	Ward 1
Cedar Tree Academy PCS	Ward 8
Center City Brightwood Campus PCS	Ward 4
Center City Capitol Hill Campus PCS	Ward 6
Center City Congress Heights Campus PCS	Ward 8
Center City Petworth Campus PCS	Ward 4
Center City Shaw Campus PCS	Ward 6
Center City Trinidad Campus PCS	Ward 5
Cesar Chavez Capitol Hill PCS	Ward 6
Cesar Chavez Parkside MS PCS	Ward 7
Cesar Chavez PCS Chavez Prep	Ward 1
Cesar Chavez PCS Parkside Upper	Ward 7
Child & Family Services- Regular Ed	Ward 6
CHOICE Academy at Emery	Ward 5
Cleveland ES	Ward 1
Columbia Heights EC	Ward 1
Community Academy Amos I	Ward 4
Community Academy Amos II	Ward 5
Community Academy Butler Bilingual	Ward 5
Community Academy Online	Ward 4
Community College Preparatory Academy PCS	Ward 8
Coolidge HS	Ward 4

Schools By Ward

Creative Minds International PCS	Ward 1	Friendship PCS Blow Pierce Elementary	Ward 7
D C Bilingual PCS	Ward 1	Friendship PCS Blow-Pierce Middle	Ward 7
D C Preparatory Benning Campus PCS	Ward 7	Friendship PCS Chamberlain Elementary	Ward 6
D C Preparatory Edgewood Elementary Campus PCS	Ward 5	Friendship PCS Chamberlain Middle	Ward 6
D C Preparatory Edgewood Middle Campus PCS	Ward 5	Friendship PCS SouthEast Academy	Ward 8
D C Preparatory Benning Middle Campus	Ward 7	Friendship PCS Tech Prep	Ward 8
DC Scholars PCS	Ward 7	Friendship PCS Woodridge Elementary	Ward 5
Deal MS	Ward 3	Friendship PCS Woodridge Middle	Ward 5
Democracy Prep Congress Heights PCS	Ward 8	Friendship PCS Woodson Collegiate Academy	Ward 7
District of Columbia International School	Ward 1	Garfield ES	Ward 8
Drew ES	Ward 7	Garrison ES	Ward 2
Dunbar HS	Ward 5	H D Cooke ES	Ward 1
E L Haynes PCS Georgia Avenue	Ward 1	Hardy MS	Ward 2
E.L. Haynes Kansas Avenue - High School	Ward 4	Harmony DC PCS-School of Excellence	Ward 5
E.L. Haynes PCS Kansas Avenue-Elementary School	Ward 4	Hart MS	Ward 8
Eagle Academy PCS New Jersey Avenue Campus	Ward 6	Hearst ES	Ward 3
Eagle Center	Ward 8	Hendley ES	Ward 8
Early Childhood Academy PCS	Ward 8	Hope Community PCS Lamond Campus	Ward 4
Early S.T.A.G.E.S. at Walker Jones EC	Ward 6	Hope Community PCS Tolson Campus	Ward 5
Eastern HS	Ward 6	Hospitality PCS	Ward 1
Eaton ES	Ward 3	Houston ES	Ward 7
Eliot Hine MS	Ward 6	Howard University Middle School of Math and Science PCS	Ward 1
Ellington School of the Arts at Garnet-Patterson	Ward 1	Hyde Addison ES	Ward 2
Ellington School of the Arts at Meyer	Ward 1	Ideal Academy PCS North Capitol Street Campus ES	Ward 4
Elsie Whitlow Stokes Community Freedom PCS	Ward 5	Incarcerated Youth Program, Correctional	Ward 7
Excel Academy PCS-DREAM	Ward 8	Ingenuity Preparatory	Ward 8
Excel Academy PCS-LEAD	Ward 8	Inspired Teaching Demonstration PCS	Ward 5
Francis Stevens EC	Ward 2	Integrated Design Electronics Academy IDEA PCS	Ward 7
		J O Wilson ES	Ward 6

Schools By Ward

Patterson ES	Ward 8	Smothers ES	Ward 7
Paul Public Charter School - International High School	Ward 4	Somerset PCS	Ward 8
Paul Public Charter School - Middle School	Ward 4	Sousa MS	Ward 7
Payne ES	Ward 6	St. Coletta Special Education PCS	Ward 7
Peabody ES (Capitol Hill Cluster)	Ward 6	Stanton ES	Ward 8
Perry Street Prep PCS	Ward 5	Stoddert ES	Ward 3
Phelps Architecture Construction and Engineering HS	Ward 5	Stuart Hobson MS (Capitol Hill Cluster)	Ward 6
Plummer ES	Ward 7	Takoma EC	Ward 4
Potomac Lighthouse PCS	Ward 5	The Next Step PCS	Ward 1
Powell ES	Ward 4	Thomas ES	Ward 7
Private/Religious School Enrollment (PRO)	Ward 6	Thomson ES	Ward 2
Randle Highlands ES	Ward 7	Thurgood Marshall Academy PCS	Ward 8
Raymond EC	Ward 4	Tree of Life Community PCS	Ward 5
Residential Schools	Ward 6	Truesdell EC	Ward 4
Richard Wright PCS for Journalism and Media Arts	Ward 6	Tubman ES	Ward 1
Roosevelt HS @ McFarland	Ward 4	Tuition Grant DCPS Non Public	Ward 6
Roosevelt STAY @ McFarland	Ward 4	Turner ES	Ward 8
Roots PCS	Ward 4	Two Rivers PCS	Ward 6
Ross ES	Ward 2	Tyler ES	Ward 6
Savoy ES	Ward 8	Walker Jones EC	Ward 6
School for Educational Evolution and Development (SEED) PCS	Ward 7	Washington Latin PCS HS	Ward 4
School Within School at Goding	Ward 6	Washington Latin PCS MS	Ward 4
School Without Walls SHS	Ward 2	Washington Math Science Tech PCS	Ward 5
Seaton ES	Ward 6	Washington Metropolitan HS	Ward 1
Sela PCS	Ward 4	Washington Yu Ying PCS	Ward 5
Sharpe Health School	Ward 4	Watkins ES Capitol Hill Cluster	Ward 6
Shepherd ES	Ward 4	West EC	Ward 4
Shining Stars Montessori PCS	Ward 4	Wheatley EC	Ward 5
Simon ES	Ward 8	Whittier EC	Ward 4
		William E. Doar Jr PCS	Ward 5
		Wilson HS	Ward 3
		Woodson H D HS	Ward 7
		Youth Services Center	Ward 5
		Youthbuild PCS	Ward 1